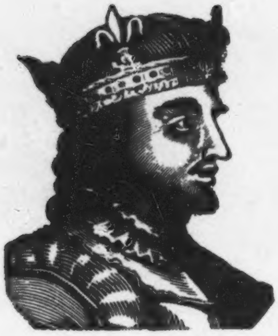

Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of the ages through which they have passed.

Sir William Temple

Cover: Woodcut of a young king. In addition to recorded bestsellers and magazines, the talking-book collection contains many hidden treasures—classics such as the Bible, Shakespeare's plays and verse, the novels of Dickens, as well as works of wit and wisdom from earlier ages.

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Talking Book Topics is published bimonthly and distributed free to blind and physically handicapped individuals who participate in the Library of Congress free reading program. It lists recorded books and magazines available through a national network of cooperating libraries. Information about developments and activities in library services is also included.

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All issues available have been filmed. Unfortunately, any scattered missing issues are no longer available.

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In Brief

New Bibliography

Flexible-disc and large-print editions of the NLS bibliography *Young Adult Fiction 1981* have been produced. The recorded edition lists titles on disc or cassette. The large-print edition lists titles in braille and both recorded formats.

The new bibliography contains new and old titles with a variety of themes of interest for the twelve to twenty age group and for adults as well. Books are grouped by format in thirteen subject categories, including "Adventure," "Family," "Fantasy and Supernatural," "Humor," "Love," "Mystery and Suspense," and "Sports."

The large-print edition includes an author-title index, listings of free subscription magazines and other bibliographies available from cooperating libraries, and book order forms.

Young Adult Fiction 1981 has been sent to all readers who ordered the large-print or recorded editions. Free copies of both editions are also available from cooperating libraries.

Volunteer Sources for Reading Materials

Readers can locate volunteer producers of specialized or hard-to-find reading materials by referring to the new NLS directory *Volunteers Who Produce Books 1981: Braille, Tape, Large Type*. Free copies of the directory can be ordered in large print from cooperating libraries.

This latest edition includes information on using the directory and sections on special reading materials, collections, and education resources.

The main section, "Volunteers Who Produce Books," lists volunteer groups alphabetically by state and by cities within each state. Entries show name, address, telephone number, and services provided. Each entry carries a number for quick reference from the index. Readers can locate the nearest source by referring to the volunteers section. The index lists groups who provide such services as recording, duplication, and large-print typing, and whose specializations include music, mathematics, and languages.

Magazine Corner

Weekly Book Reviews

Book World, a weekly book review magazine, has been chosen to replace *Books of the Times*, which published its last issue in October 1981.

Subscribers to the flexible-disc edition of *Books of the Times* will automatically receive *Book World*. This weekly, a supplement to the *Washington Post* Sunday edition, carries reviews by specialists and current authors. Issues include reviews of groups of recent or forthcoming books.

The first issue of *Book World* to be produced on flexible discs carried special sections on selected nonfiction and children's books, in addition to the regular bestseller rankings and news from the book market. In the lead article "The Image Makers:

Packaging Political Candidates," national political reporter and syndicated columnist David. S. Broder reviewed two new books.

Production of *Book World* began with the November 8 issue. Free subscriptions to *Book World* on flexible discs can be ordered by writing or calling cooperating libraries.

Children's Magazine Package Changed

In January, subscribers to *National Geographic World, Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine,* and *Jack and Jill* will begin receiving these three flexible-disc magazines for children in two packages instead of one. *National Geographic World* will be mailed separately; *Ranger Rick's* will be mailed in the same package with *Jack and Jill.*

Readers and current subscribers will have the option to order or cancel either of the two packages simply by notifying their cooperating libraries. Current subscribers will automatically receive all three magazines as in the past.

The decision for the change came about as the result of a survey of subscribers. The survey showed two distinct audiences for these magazines—one group preferred *Ranger Rick's* and *Jack and Jill,* and the other group preferred *National Geographic World.*

National Geographic World, published monthly by the National Geographic Society, offers short articles on adventure, exploration, and wildlife. *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine,* published monthly by the National Wildlife Federation, carries stories, articles, and poems about nature and conservation. *Jack and Jill,* published nine times a year by the Children's Better Health Institute, contains a regular feature on life in different countries, as well as stories, short articles on nature and science, poems, and jokes.

Smithsonian Institution

Air and Space Museum

The Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum has expanded service to disabled visitors. Visually impaired visitors can now orient themselves, starting at the main information desk and inspecting a scale model of the building interior, complete with braille labels.

By calling in advance, visitors can arrange for a tour that includes thermoform or two-dimensional raised-line drawings of air and space craft and models of the exhibits in the museum's twenty-three galleries.

As a complement to the exhibits, the Smithsonian Institution offers large-print brochures describing the museum and cassette tapes with historical information on such pioneering craft as Lindbergh's *Spirit of Saint Louis*, John Glenn's *Friendship 7*, and Chuck Yeager's *Glamorous Glennis.*

Visitors can order in advance a cassette recording of the museum's publication

Rockets, Missiles, and Spacecraft of the National Air and Space Museum (RC 16427) from cooperating libraries. *Aircraft of the National Air and Space Museum,* which was recently recorded on cassettes for the national talking-book collection, will be announced in *Talking Book Topics* as soon as it is available.

To request a special tour, model displays, thermoform drawings, or additional services, call the museum's Education Services Division at (area code 202) 357-1400. The museum is located at Sixth Street and Independence Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC, and is open seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Information on Employment and Health Care

The Mainstream Information Center provides a wide range of information on employment and health care of interest to disabled individuals.

The center houses a library of periodicals and books on health and employment and produces several publications, including *In the Mainstream,* a bimonthly newsletter on affirmative action issues in the employment of handicapped people, and *Project HEALTH,* a quarterly newsletter on equal health care and employment for disabled people.

For information on the center's services and publications, call (area code 202) 833-1162, or write to Mainstream Information Center, 1200 Fifteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Christian Psychology. The producers of the interdenominational cassette magazine *Evangelical Message* have added two books to their cassette library—*Run and Not Be Weary: The Christian's Answer to Fatigue* by Dwight L. Carlson, M.D., and *The Psychology of Jesus and Mental Health* by Raymond Kramer. The books are available free on loan for one month. To order, write to *Evangelical Message,* 61 South Lee Street Beverly Hills, Florida 32665.

Diabetes Publications. The National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse provides free regular-print publications, including the news bulletin *Diabetes Dateline.* For more information about the new bulletin and other publications, write to National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse, 805 Fifteenth Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005 or call (area code 202) 842-7630. For speedy delivery of their publications, enclose a self-addressed label with your request.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs

Nonfiction

Connections RD 15557
by James Burke
narrated by Paul Baker
5 discs
An examination of the ideas, inventions, and coincidences that have culminated in major technological achievements. This volume is the companion piece to a television series produced by the BBC and broadcast over the Public Broadcasting System in the United States. Combines popular science and detective work in retracing various inventions. 1978.

Bess and Harry: An American Love Story RD 15565
by Jhan Robbins
narrated by Jack Fox
2 discs
A journalist describes one of the most devoted marriages ever to thrive in the spotlight of the nation's highest public office. Focuses on Bess Truman and her unparalleled influence on her husband as she subtly steered him into and through politics. 1980.

Life at Death: A Scientific Investigation of the Near-Death Experience RD 15604
by Kenneth Ring
narrated by Lou Harpenau
5 discs
In this work Dr. Ring confirms the findings reported by Raymond Moody *(Life after Life RD 10518)* concerning the near-death experience, which is described as a sense of floating out of the body. Included are the accounts of one hundred subjects who, because of illness, accident, or suicide attempts, reach the brink of death and return to life. 1980.

Number 1 RD 15608
by Billy Martin
narrated by Brian Rublein
4 discs
The former manager of the Yankees reviews his life and hard times. He tells of his childhood on the sandlots of West Berkeley, California, through his latest firing by the Yankees and subsequent hiring by the Oakland As. In the interim, he proves himself a championship-caliber baseball player, an enviably successful manager, and a notable brawler. Strong language. 1980.

Listen, America! **RD 15609**
by Jerry Falwell
narrated by Art Metzler
4 discs
A call to action by the politically conservative evangelist who heads Moral Majority and hosts the "Old-Time Gospel Hour." Falwell encourages Americans to speak out on such issues as disintegration of the family, abortion, television, advertising, education, pornography, and drugs. 1980.

Turning: Reflections on the Experience of Conversion **RD 15611**
by Emilie Griffin
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs
An advertising executive recounts her personal journey toward her religious conversion. She reflects candidly on the companions, struggles, and events that led her to accept the love of God. 1980.

Fifty True Mysteries of the Sea **RD 15634**
edited by John Canning
narrated by George Patterson
7 discs
Capsule accounts of vanishing seafarers, sunken treasure, lost continents, and other assorted marvels. Some of these mysteries have been frequently written about, while others like the odd disappearance of the steamship *The President*, Saint Brendan's supposed voyage to North America, and Captain Kidd's gold hoard may not be as well known. 1979.

Breaking Cover **RD 15637**
by Bill Gulley and Mary Ellen Reese
narrated by Mark Ahearn
4 discs
Gossipy revelations about the occupants of the White House from the former administrator of the military office there. Gulley's major disclosure concerns the pillaging of a secret fund purportedly destined for military purposes but used by Johnson, Nixon, Ford, and possibly Carter for other, usually personal, expenditures. Some strong language. 1980.

Animal Days **RD 15641**
by Desmond Morris
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 discs
Before he wrote the bestselling *The Naked Ape (TB 2090)*, Desmond Morris had achieved wide recognition for his weekly TV programs at the London Zoo and for promoting chimpanzee art. Here he tells us about his background in a humorous autobiography that begins with his student days and his choice of a career in biology rather than art. 1979.

Kathy **RD 15646**
by Barbara Miller and Charles Paul Conn
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
2 discs
Courageous story about teenage Kathy, a promising young athlete who was hit by a car and brain-damaged. She spent ten weeks in a coma and had to relearn to eat, read, write, and walk. Through determination and faith she was able to finish a 10,000-meter marathon race just six months after the accident. 1980.

Cold Comfort—Colds and Flu: Everybody's Guide to Self Treatment RD 15649
by Hal Zina Bennett
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
2 discs
Explains cold and flu mechanisms and suggests a variety of things you can do to avoid the next cold or bout with flu. Relaxation techniques, recommendations for vitamin supplements, wholesome eating, vigorous exercise, and other prescriptions for self-treatment are offered. 1979.

Talking Books Adult, 1978–1979: A Catalog of Disc Books Announced in *Talking Book Topics* during 1978–1979 RD 15652
by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
narrated by Donald Hotaling
6 discs
An annotated catalog of talking book discs for adult and young-adult readers. Divided into fiction and nonfiction subject areas, the listing also includes titles recorded in Spanish. 1979.

Cityside, Countryside: A Journey to Two Places RD 15655
by Nathan Cobb and John N. Cole
narrated by Dion Chessé
3 discs
Collection of brief essays by two journalists. Cole's recount the pleasures of Maine and country life; Cobb's describe the joys of Boston and urban life. 1980.

In the Eye of the Typhoon RD 15660
by Ruth Earnshaw Lo
and Katharine S. Kinderman
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 discs
Intimate view of what life under Communist rule in China has been like by an American women who shared the destiny of the Chinese through her marriage to the gentle scholar Lo Chuanfang in 1937. Covers the author's experiences during the anti-intellectual Cultural Revolution in 1966 and the ordeals she suffered. 1980.

Going Wild: Adventures of a Zoo Vet RD 15663
by David Taylor
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 discs
Out-of-the-way tales by the curator of the Flamingo Park Zoo in England. Capturing zebras in Africa, he takes time to remove a blind baby zebra's cataracts; for an Israeli zoo, he conjures up an acceptable Passover animal diet; and on home ground, he joins the hunt for a vicious puma—which turns out to be a malnourished Great Dane. 1980.

How Washington Really Works RD 15677
by Charles Peters
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 discs
After exposing the behind-the-scenes machinations of lobbyists, the press, and government bureaucracy, the editor of the *Washington Monthly* concludes that Washington does not really work well. He describes power plays and some questionable practices that inhibit access by the people to their government. 1980.

The Prime of Life and How to Make It Last RD 15687
by Myra Waldo
narrated by Esther Benson
4 discs
In a general overview of the problems of aging, the well-known cooking and travel author turns her attention to ways to retard the ravages of time, including dietary supplements, cosmetic surgery, and aids to sexual satisfaction. She also stresses that preparations for a healthy, active old age must begin during the middle years. 1980.

Till Armageddon: A Perspective on Suffering RD 15842
by Billy Graham
narrated by Bob Butz
5 flexible discs
Evangelist Graham traces human suffering from its origins in Genesis to the events that will bring suffering to an end as prophesied in the Book of Revelation. He presents pain in all its aspects—physical, mental, and spiritual—and answers the question "How can a loving God permit suffering?" 1981.

A Window over the Sink: A Mainly Affectionate Memoir RD 15850
by Peg Bracken
narrated by Jill Ferris
4 flexible discs
Bracken's "official stance" for remembering is "at the kitchen sink, looking out the window" of her home, but food, cooking equipment, and cleaning the kitchen also provoke vivid memories of the Midwest. 1981.

Mandate for Leadership: Policy Management in a Conservative Administration, Volume 2 RD 15853
edited by Charles L. Heatherly
narrated by Bob Butz
8 flexible discs
Sets forth the Heritage Foundation's proposals aimed at assisting the Reagan Administration to revitalize the economy, strengthen the national security, and halt centralization of power in federal government. Volume 2 outlines the proposals as they apply to the independent regulatory agencies and other government offices, including the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the U.S. Postal Service, and the Environmental Protection Agency. 1981.

The World in My Ears RD 15856
by Arthur T. Cushen
narrated by Bob Butz
4 flexible discs
Both autobiographical and instructional, this work deals with a world radio listener and the hobby that turned into a consuming interest. Part 1 deals with Cushen's life as a blind person employed as a station representative, broadcaster, and journalist; part 2 explains in simple nontechnical terms the hobby of shortwave listening. 1979.

The Lord God Made Them All RD 15864
by James Herriot
narrated by Bob Askey
6 flexible discs
In this work the author returns with his wife Helen, fellow vets Tristan and Siegfried, and the many colorful Yorkshire characters,

both human and animal. James and Helen now have two children; the war is over; life is back to normal except for the expedition that takes James behind the Iron Curtain to look at veterinarians on a real live Animal Farm. Sequel to *All Things Wise and Wonderful (RD 11120)*. 1981.

Comforting Those Who Grieve RD 16868
by Cecil Murphey
narrated by Bill Wamsley
1 disc
Within a month, four persons dear to the minister author, including his father and brother, died. What comforted him and helped him to adjust to his loss is the basis for his counsel to others. A short guide to coping with one's own grief and to helping console others. 1979.

Great Decisions '81 RD 16892
by the Foreign Policy Association
narrated by Richard Dorf
3 discs
Annual discussion of major world issues encourages citizens to study current events and arrive at informed conclusions. In this volume are relations with the Soviet Union, the Middle East, China, South Africa, the world food supply, U.S. competitiveness, and an update on the subjects discussed in *Great Decisions 1980 (RD 14069)*. 1981.

Discs

Fiction

Petals on the Wind RD 15540
by V. C. Andrews
narrated by Barbara Caruso
6 discs
Carrie, Chris, and Cathy finally escape from the attic where they had been imprisoned for over three years by their greedy mother and sadistic grandmother. They attempt to pick up the pieces of their lives, but Cathy is determined to get revenge, at any price. Sequel to *Flowers in the Attic (RD 15485)*. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

The Warrior's Path RD 15560
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Richard Braun
3 discs
The Sacketts are strong men who seek peace in the savage wilderness, but that peace is challenged when rival Indian tribes threaten war, and ruthless white men, hoping to exploit the tensions, kidnap a settler's beautiful daughter. Only Kin Sackett and his brother Yance dare to make the treacherous journey to rescue the girl from her captors. 1980.

The Magdalene Woman RD 15596
by Margaret Rogers
narrated by Vicki Meisner
3 discs
A fictionalized version of the life of Mary Magdalene, the sinner who anoints Christ's feet in the New Testament, Luke 7:37. The author attributes Mary's prostitution to her unhappy childhood and brutal rape by a Ro-

man. Mary is redeemed and witnesses Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. 1980.

Ghosts RD 15598
by Ed McBain
narrated by John Stratton
2 discs
The murder of the writer of a bestselling ghost story thrusts Detective Steve Carella into an investigation that is as bizarre as most cases are routine. Carella reluctantly follows the lover of the dead man to an extraordinary confrontation in the deserted Massachusetts beach house where the ghost story was written. Some strong language. 1980.

Berlin Tunnel 21 RD 15600
by Donald Lindquist
narrated by George Backman
6 discs
Adventure novel focuses on the private lives of six men in West Berlin who join together to dig a rescue tunnel under the Wall into the East. Dramatizes the individual motivations of the unlikely team, and the interplay of love, guilt, and ambivalence in their courage. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

The Lifeship RD 15605
by Gordon R. Dickson and Harry Harrison
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
A mysterious explosion destroys a spaceship, leaving a few survivors on the vessel's only lifeship. Because the commander believes that death in space is the highest goal, the spokesman must take charge of landing the survivors safely. 1976.

Chance the Winds of Fortune RD 15617
by Laurie McBain
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
7 discs
An eighteenth-century quest for sunken treasure and love. Fortune smiles on Dante Leighton, titled lord turned pirate. Sailing before the *Sea Dragon's* towering masts, he plunders hearts and cargoes from the Carolinas to Trinidad's turquoise lagoons. When a series of dazzling intrigues results in the abduction of golden-haired Rhea, her fate converges with his in a quest for sunken Spanish treasure. 1980.

Solomon's Seal RD 15619
by Hammond Innes
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 discs
With the once-great family fortune dwindling, Perenna Holland feels that she must sell their house on the English seacoast to provide for her paralyzed brother Tim's care. When an inventory turns up an album of curious old stamps among Tim's possessions, an estate agent pursues the background of the stamps and unravels an age-old secret. 1980.

Midshipman Bolitho and the *Avenger* RD 15625
by Alexander Kent
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 discs
During the winter of 1773, midshipman Richard Bolitho and a friend return from their first cruise in the British Navy and plan to spend a restful Christmas at home in Cornwall. However, intrigue involving local smugglers lead the two to sign onto the cut-

ter *Avenger*, captained by Richard's older brother. The story climaxes with a stormy sea chase. Sequel to *Richard Bolitho, Midshipman (RD 15624)*. 1978.

Rogue River Feud RD 15629
by Zane Grey
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
Keven Bell returns from the war with a burn eye, an iron jaw, and a sunspot on his brain. He finds his mother is dead, and his fiancée refuses to see him. He strikes up a partnership with Garry, a lazy rum-guzzler, working the river as market fishermen, and discovers somebody is playing dirty. Keven then digs in his heels and lets his gun speak for a fair share of the business. 1957.

An Overdose of Death RD 15643
by Agatha Christie
narrated by James DeLotel
2 discs
When his dentist is murdered, Detective Hercule Poirot vows to solve the case. The alarming number of suspects involved (all patients) include a powerful millionaire, a madcap actress, repulsive secret agent, and a beautiful young heiress. 1941.

The Lake of Darkness RD 15645
by Ruth Rendell
narrated by Mark Ahearn
3 discs
Beginner's luck wins Martin Urban, a stodgy young accountant, the handsome sum of £105,000 in a football lottery. Unselfishly Martin decides to transform some other people's lives by sharing his winnings. He gives a large sum to his cleaning lady and her son Finn, who happens to kill people for a price. Finn interprets the gift as a down payment on somebody's murder. 1980.

The Bespoken Mile RD 15648
by March Cost
narrated by Michael McCullough
6 discs
Summer Day, a London dancer, goes to the Scottish Highland to live in the ancient house she has inherited from her dead lover. There she finds ghosts, an old diary, a strangely beautiful countryside, an exasperating neighbor, and her own real identity. 1974.

Consenting Adults: Or, the Duchess Will Be Furious RD 15659
by Peter De Vries
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
Comic novel relates the prurient desires and adventures of twenty-year-old Ted "Punk" Peachum, the son of a furniture-mover and a highly eccentric mother. Punk, who is bookish, dreams of overcoming his lowly background and searches for a better life. He becomes involved with a woman police officer, a sumptuous brewery heiress, and the young virginal Columbine. 1980.

The Blue Max RD 15662
by Jack D. Hunter
narrated by George Backman
3 discs
Novel about a German air squadron during World War I centers on Lieutenant Stachel and his ambitions. Lonely and unable to come to terms with himself, he is also a vic-

tim of extreme alcoholism. Drinking inspires his flying; he becomes a hero and wins the *Blue Max,* the German order of merit. When he is almost on the path of redemption, his murky past catches up with him. Some strong language. 1964.

Murder in Luxury RD 15664
by Hugh Pentecost
narrated by George Guidall
2 discs
When a beautiful, young New York widow, daughter of the late ranch king Jeb McCandless, finds an unknown corpse on her living-room floor, her lawyer moves her to the exclusive Beaumont Hotel where manager Pierre Chambrun takes a sympathetic interest in her. Corpses continue to surface, however, and it seems that she must either be a monster or that someone is trying to frame her. 1981.

The Two Bishops RD 15676
by Agnes Sligh Turnbull
narrated by John Stratton
4 discs
Old-fashioned love story that focuses on the irrepressible beauty, Cissie, a talented pianist, who enters into the lives of recently retired Bishop Ware and his handsome successor Bishop Armstrong. Cissie lays siege to the young bishop's heart and helps him resolve the anguish of a private vow of celibacy. 1980.

The Dam RD 15680
by Robert Byrne
narrated by Dana Bate
4 discs
Disaster novel about a California dam that is about to disintegrate after minor earthquakes. A smart young engineer who is a raw recruit to the dam's staff clearly sees the danger ahead but cannot make anyone believe him, except his girl friend. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Murder Most Strange RD 15681
by Dell Shannon
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
In this police procedural novel, the bizarre cases include a handsome, well-dressed, very polite rapist who strikes only on Saturday afternoons, a thief who uses a huge Doberman as a threat weapon, and middle-aged men who are murdered in a seemingly meaningless series. But Lt. Luis Mendoza of the Los Angeles Police Department solves them all. Some strong language. 1981.

All Their Kingdoms RD 15688
by Madeleine A. Polland
narrated by Rachel Gurney
5 discs
The adventures and romances of three generations of an Irish family in Ireland and America between 1873 and the 1920s. 1981.

God Emperor of Dune RD 15846
by Frank Herbert
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
This fourth book in the Dune series—*Dune (RC 8029), Dune Messiah (CB 670),* and *Children of Dune (RC 10349)*—takes place 3,500 years after the events of the original trilogy and tells the story of Leto, the son of Paul Atreides, savior of the planet Dune.

Leto still lives but is no longer human. Bestseller 1981.

XPD RD 15848
by Len Deighton
narrated by Merwin Smith
7 flexible discs
In 1979 a stolen World War II document is about to surface and all of the most secret agents of Great Britain, the United States, Germany, and the Soviet Union are readied for a desperate battle of wits and violence. The secret in the document withheld for forty years has been considered so dangerous that anyone who learns of it must die, his file stamped XPD: Expedient Demise. Bestseller 1981.

The Amateur RD 15849
by Robert Littell
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
The "Amateur" is a CIA cryptologist whose true loves are his fiancée and his efforts to prove via cryptology who really wrote Shakespeare. When the first is brutally murdered by terrorists who take over an American consulate in Germany, he uses the second to unravel the skein of cross and doublecross to the end, determined to seek out and kill the terrorists. 1981.

License Renewed RD 15851
by John Gardner
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
Agent 007 James Bond deals with an arch villain known as Warlock, who is employing worldwide terrorist organizations in Operation Meltdown to take over nuclear power plants and hold the nations of the world at ransom. A romantic involvement with lovely Lavender Peacock, Warlock's ward, adds to the intrigue. 1981.

Trade Wind RD 15854
by M. M. Kaye
narrated by Jill Ferris
13 flexible discs
Shortly before the American Civil War, beautiful young Hero Athena Hollis, arrives in Zanzibar, determined to put an end to the slave-trade centered there. But it is she who faces change through her encounters with plague, revolution, palace intrigue, and most of all the renegade slaver Rory Frost. Bestseller 1981.

The Chaneysville Incident RD 15855
by David Bradley
narrated by Jake Williams
10 flexible discs
The legends say something happened in mid-nineteenth-century Chaneysville and when John Washington, a history professor escaping from his small-town black origins, learns about the financial and spiritual legacy his father left him, he becomes obsessed with discovering what that something was. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Glitter Dome RD 15859
by Joseph Wambaugh
narrated by Bob Askey
6 flexible discs
A look at life inside the Los Angeles Police Department focuses on two veteran detectives who are assigned to the hard-to-crack murder case of a movie producer in Holly-

wood. False leads, lucky clues, and short cuts lead to a world that dirties up the lives of both investigators and investigated. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Dad RD 15860
by William Wharton
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
John Tremont, an artist living in France, returns to California when his mother, a difficult, domineering woman, has the first of two heart attacks. But it is his father who has a more frightening breakdown and miraculous recovery, becoming more alive than ever. Some strong language. 1981.

The Aviator RD 15869
by Ernest K. Gann
narrated by Bob Askey
3 flexible discs
In 1928, pilot Jerry takes off northward, carrying the mail and a passenger, eleven-year-old Heather. Suddenly, the plane falters and Jerry crashes into mountainous terrain. Though they both survive, Heather is badly injured, and their hopes of rescue dim. 1981.

Dead Freight for Piute RD 16475
by Luke Short
narrated by Dan Hickox
2 discs
Cole Armin is offered a lucrative job in this Western running an illegal freight line but turns it down, knowing he will be on a collision course with an entire gang. 1967.

The Happy Valley RD 16881
by Max Brand
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
3 discs
In this Western, Jim Fantom, released from a five-year prison term, is determined to take revenge against his former partners in crime who had testified against him at his trial. When someone else guns down one of the men, Fantom gets the blame. 1929.

Love at the Helm RD 16905
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Jill Tanner
2 discs
When Captain Horn is ordered to sail to Antigua to deal with American privateers who are attacking British merchant ships, part of his mission is to carry with him the beautiful future wife of the governor of Antigua. Horn dislikes having a woman on board in wartime, even more so when she is his cousin and the sister of the man he detests. Nevertheless he is attracted to her. 1981.

Cassettes Nonfiction

Drylongso: A Self-Portrait of Black America RC 15747
by John Langston Gwaltney
narrated by Earle Hyman
and Michelle Shay
3 cassettes
Collection of forty-two interviews by a blind

and black anthropologist, of ordinary (drylongso) men and women who share cultural values. The interviewees talk freely about being black, about white culture, and about personal hopes and frustrations. Strong language. 1980.

†Side Effects RC 15790
by Woody Allen
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette
Ranges over such subjects as the nature of relativity, the UFO menace, and the predicament of modern man—as well as Woody Allen's favorite topics: sex, death, and religion. In these sixteen selections Allen displays his versatility with the written word and his special brand of humor. Bestseller 1980.

†Nancy RC 15795
by Nancy Reagan with Bill Libby
narrated by Jill Ferris
1 cassette
Autobiography in which the wife of the former governor of California tells of her childhood, her theater and film career, her marriage of twenty-eight years to Ronald Reagan, the 1980 Republican candidate for president. Mrs. Reagan expresses her own political beliefs and gives her views on family, child-rearing, and abortion. 1980.

†Goodbye, Darkness: A Memoir of the Pacific War RC 15804
by William Manchester
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
Personal story of World War II in which the author returns to the jungle islands where he fought as a Marine Corps sergeant. He recollects the grisly encounters, disillusionment, fear, and panicky self-preservation he felt and witnessed on the field of combat. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Both of Me RC 15808
by Mary Stuart
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Autobiography of the heroine of the popular soap opera *Search for Tomorrow*. This includes recaps of most of the major plot twists throughout the past thirty years in which the actress has portrayed the role of Joanne. Though Stuart's story is full of the goofs and mishaps of live television, it is also the moving story of a woman's search for romance. 1980.

Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years RC 15989
by Carl Sandburg
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes
The Prairie Years follows Lincoln from his boyhood to his lawyer days in Springfield and to his election as president of the United States. This is a condensed version of the original two-volume work. The biography is continued in *Abraham Lincoln: The War Years, Part 1 (RC 11766)*. 1966.

Abraham Lincoln: The War Years, Part 2 RC 15990
by Carl Sandburg
narrated by Bradley Bransford
4 cassettes
A continuation of *Abraham Lincoln: The*

War Years, Part 1 (RC 11766). Begins with a discussion of the renomination of Lincoln as president and ends with his assassination. This edition is a condensed version of the original four-volume work. 1966.

The Western Writings of Stephen Crane RC 16006
by Stephen Crane
edited and with an introduction by Frank Bergon
narrated by Ed Bryce
2 cassettes
Collection of twenty-seven western stories, sketches, reports, and letters by the author of *The Red Badge of Courage*. Included are "The Five White Mice," "A Man and Some Others," "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky," and "The Blue Hotel." The introduction considers the literary merit of Crane's work in relation to the mythical elements of the modern western story. 1979.

How to Clean Everything RC 16096
by Alma Chesnut Moore
narrated by Edee Kuhne
3 cassettes
Comprehensive guide to cleaning, conditioning, and stain removal for every type of material and surface. 1977.

Decision-Making in the White House RC 16149
by Theodore C. Sorenson
narrated by Alan Hewitt
1 cassette
Lectures delivered at Columbia University that review the limitation on presidential choices and the forces, factors, and influences that contribute to a decision. Sorenson was special counsel to the late President Kennedy. 1963.

Diet Revolution: Nutrition, Diets, and Food Fads—What the Experts Haven't Told You RC 16160
by Jill Wordsworth
narrated by Betty Williams
2 cassettes
Investigation of food reform ideas ranging from ultraconservative to faddist. Examines and compares theories of Adele Davis, John Yudkin, orthodox scientists, organic gardeners, and others. 1977.

The Gentle Giants: The Gorilla Story RC 16168
by Geoffrey H. Bourne
narrated by Hyman Wells
3 cassettes
Study of gorillas in the wild and in captivity. Their lives, loves, and learning patterns are discussed. Interesting sidelights are the sections that deal with the public image of gorillas in movies and mythology, and hairy wild men such as the Yeti and Bigfoot. 1975.

The Incredible Voyage: A Personal Odyssey RC 16177
by Tristan Jones
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
A profane, beer-guzzling, madcap Welsh sailor recalls six years of adventures at sea and more than forty thousand miles of sailing. This amazing journey takes him from Westport, Connecticut, to the Dead Sea and to Lake Titicaca, the highest body of water in the world. Some strong language. 1977.

The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money RC 16178
by John M. Keynes
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
Outlines and explains the author's theory of economics, which has been of tremendous significance in the world economic situation. 1964.

The Telephone Book RC 16185
by H. M. Boettinger
narrated by Kay Johns
1 cassette
Account of the history and development of the telephone. Outlines the early lives and careers of Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas A. Watson, and Theodore N. Vail. 1977.

Land without Justice RC 16186
by Milovan Djilas
narrated by Eric Zwemer
2 cassettes
Autobiography of a former international Communist leader. Discusses his life, his violent family, and his native Yugoslavia. 1958.

The Long Christmas Dinner RC 16191
by Thornton Wilder
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
1 cassette
A one-act play which traverses in accelerated motion ninety years of Christmas dinners in the Bayard household. 1960.

Those Funny Kids RC 16213
by Dick Van Dyke
narrated by Ron Schaap
1 cassette
True life stories by children sent to the comedian by grade school teachers. One first grader, when asked to name Columbus's three ships, replied: "The Nina, the Pinta, and the Toyota." 1976.

Computer Capers: Tales of Electronic Thievery, Embezzlement, and Fraud RC 16241
by Thomas Whiteside
narrated by Edee Kuhne
1 cassette
Describes how computers have been manipulated to obtain millions of dollars illegally. Cites numerous examples, including the heist of 270 boxcars from a Penn Central siding. Nontechnical and highly readable. 1978.

The Years with Ross RC 16341
by James Thurber
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 cassettes
Informal biography of the late gruff, eccentric creator and editor of the *New Yorker* magazine. Also an inside look at the legendary people and goings-on in that literary community. Among those authors and artists included are E. B. White, F. Scott Fitzgerald, J. D. Salinger, Ogden Nash, William Steig, and Charles Addams. 1975.

When the Lights Go Down RC 16354
by Pauline Kael
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
6 cassettes
Contains the movie critic's writings for the *New Yorker* from 1975 to 1979 plus an appreciation of Cary Grant, whom Kael regards as "the finest romantic comedian of his era." A work suggesting that movies are fun, and that they really matter. 1980.

Grow Rich with Peace of Mind RC 16356
by Napoleon Hill
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The author claims that his techniques will help the individual achieve the power to earn money and to enjoy inner peace. 1967.

The Abortion Controversy RC 16364
by Betty Sarvis and Hyman Rodman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Reviews the issues on abortion, including moral and legal arguments, laws, medical aspects, and psychological and physical after effects. Also discusses abortion as an instrument of black genocide. 1974.

Voyage of the *Beagle* RC 16367
by Charles Darwin
narrated by Paul Jones
4 cassettes
This journal records the author's five-year voyage around the world as naturalist aboard H.M.S. *Beagle* from 1831 to 1836. The trip was influential in the formulation of Darwin's theories of evolution. During the journey he collected data on wildlife, geological formations, weather, and local customs. 1977.

Many Mansions RC 16368
by Gina Cerminara
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Based on an analysis of Edgar Cayce's psychic readings, the author's study affirms the belief that each soul is reborn many times in its spiritual evolution. 1967.

Montana: A History of Two Centuries RC 16375
by Michael P. Malone and Richard B. Roeder
narrated by Ryan Halloran
3 cassettes
A general interpretive history of the state of Montana focusing upon the historical trends and personalities that shaped the present day state. Includes chapters on prehistory, first exploration, the frontier era, the Indian problems, cattle ranching, statehood and politics, copper mining, homesteaders, twentieth-century progress, and social and cultural profiles. 1976.

Dangerous to Man RC 16377
by Roger A. Caras
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
Wildlife writer discusses animals that have been labeled as dangerous to man. His treatment includes mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, and invertebrates. He puts to rest the myth that some animals such as tigers are man-eaters while warning that other animals seem deceptively innocuous. 1975.

Coping with your Allergies RC 16383
by Natalie Golos and Frances Golos Golbitz
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 cassettes
Proposes that many unknown illnesses, aches, pains, and even states of depression may be related to allergic reactions to certain foodstuffs or environmental substances. Clinical ecology, the study of an individual's reaction to his total environment, is offered as an approach to allergy diagnosis and treatment. 1979.

Rockets, Missiles, and Spacecraft of the National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution RC 16427
by Lynne C. Murphy
narrated by David Straub
1 cassette
Gives brief descriptive histories of rockets, missiles, spacecraft, and related artifacts on display at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. Includes information on the early Congreve rockets; Goddard's experimental rockets; the German V–1s and V–2s; *Sputnik, Explorer*, and other satellites; the Mariner, Gemini, and Apollo projects; lunar surface equipment; *Skylab;* and more. 1976.

The Boys of Summer RC 16430
by Roger Kahn
narrated by Bill Wamsley
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A former sportswriter for the *Herald Tribune* writes about the Brooklyn Dodgers of Ebbets Field. He also tells what has happened to Jackie Robinson, Carl Erskine, Pee Wee Reese, Preacher Roe, and the other baseball greats of that team. 1972.

Reveille in Washington RC 16434
by Margaret Leech
narrated by Dale Carter
5 cassettes
Portrays life in the city of Washington during the Civil War years, with characterizations of the people, places, events, entertaining, Southern women prisoners, streets, government offices, prisons, and hospitals. Gives a sympathetic portrait of the president, and an unvarnished one of Mrs. Lincoln. Clara Barton, Andrew Carnegie, Walt Whitman, and Louisa M. Alcott also appear. 1941.

Living with Your Ulcer RC 16441
by Theodore Berland
and Mitchell A. Spellberg, M.D.
narrated by Brian Conn
1 cassette (Reissue)
A guide for ulcer patients and their families about the causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of ulcers. Includes menus and recipes. 1971.

The Burning Bed RC 16443
by Faith McNulty
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Describes the life of Francine Hughes from her early years through her trial for murder in a small town in Michigan in 1977. Married to Mickey Hughes in 1963 when she was sixteen and he was eighteen, Francine had four children whom she struggled to feed while enduring physical torture at the hands of her husband. Despairing of her life, she one day set fire to the room where he slept and then reported it to the police, but it

was too late to save her husband. Some strong language. 1980.

Reconciliations: Inner Peace in an Age of Anxiety RC 16445
by Theodore Isaac Rubin, M.D.
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
A practicing psychiatrist draws on his wide experience to suggest how to reconcile oneself with the stressful conflicts of society. His paths to tranquillity include reordering personal priorities, increasing sensitivity to others, accepting reality, and surrendering to who we actually are. 1980.

The Diabetic's Total Health Book RC 16446
by June Bierman and Barbara Toohey
narrated by Janis Gray
2 cassettes
An upbeat guide that focuses on health rather than on disease. Using diabetes as a role model for coping with life, the authors subscribe to a holistic approach to life and health in their discussion of innovations in diet therapy, exercise, and stress management. 1980.

Cross-Country Skiing Today RC 16462
by John Caldwell
narrated by Brian Conn
1 cassette
Guide on cross-country skiing that gives practical information on the necessary equipment, clothing, skiing techniques, training, ski trails, and tours and races. Includes a chapter on cross-country skiing for the handicapped. 1977.

How to Be Your Own Best Friend: A Conversation with Two Psychoanalysts RC 16481
by Mildred Newman, Bernard Berkowitz, and Jean Owen
narrated by Georgia Woodson
1 cassette
These practicing psychoanalysts believe that everyone can help himself by learning to be aware of his own accomplishments, by having compassion for himself, and by praising himself for achievement. Aims to help the reader feel more responsible for his own fate and more capable of directing it. Bestseller 1971.

Travels in Hawaii RC 16518
by Robert Louis Stevenson
edited by A. Grove Day
narrated by Alan Haines
2 cassettes
Collection of the writings of Robert Louis Stevenson in, from, and about Hawaii. Arriving in 1889 aboard the ship *Casco,* he and his family remained in the islands for five months, where some of his best stories were written. Included is his famous letter in defense of Father Damien. 1973.

Vikings! RC 16534
by Magnus Magnusson
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
The author draws upon the evidence of numerous archaeological discoveries to reconstruct Viking life and culture in Scandinavia, Iceland, England, Ireland, and other parts of the world. The basis for the ten-part Public Television series. 1980.

A Guide to the Behavior of Common Birds RC 16552
by Donald W. Stokes
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Naturalist Stokes introduces us to the complex patterns of twenty-five common birds' social behavior and communication, translating them into a language we can understand. He includes behavior calendars, display guides, and behavior descriptions. 1979.

The Fossil Book RC 16564
by Carroll Lane Fenton
and Mildred Adams Fenton
narrated by Tom Chiat
3 cassettes
A survey of the fossil remains of plants, beasts, birds, insects, and forms of marine animal life. Progresses from the simplest to the most complex specimens. Geologic age, geographic range, and size are given for each. 1959.

The Court Years 1939–1975: The Autobiography of William O. Douglas RC 16571
by William O. Douglas
narrated by John Richardson
4 cassettes
Personal record of the controversial justice who served on the Supreme Court of the United States for over thirty-six years, the longest term of any justice. Douglas relates the judicial history of the great issues of American life and describes how these issues were dealt with in the conference room and "among the Brethren." 1980.

John D.: The Founding Father of the Rockefellers RC 16573
by David Freeman Hawke
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
Portrait of one of the most envied and reviled men in American history. Based on material from the voluminous Rockefeller archives, this study probes the apparently contradictory character of the man who was both a generous philantropist and a ruthless financier. 1980.

Strong at the Broken Places RC 16578
by Max Cleland
narrated by Brian Jackson
1 cassette
Chief administrator for the Veterans' Administration from 1977 to 1981, Max Cleland lost both legs and his right arm in Vietnam. This story of an inner battle describes how a deeper faith in God pulled him out of bleak despair. 1980.

The Wildlife Stories of Faith McNulty RC 16579
by Faith McNulty
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
Twelve tales explore a single animal or species, ranging from the everyday to the exotic. They include such accounts as efforts to save the whooping crane, rescuing a woodchuck "homely as a burlap bag," and glimpsing an ancient species of monkey in a Madagascar forest. 1980.

A Peking Diary: A Personal Account of Modern China RC 16580
by Lois Fisher
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
The American wife of a German journalist stationed in Peking since early 1973 affectionately records her experiences with the Chinese people. Spurred on by curiosity, she explored the countryside on her own, rode her bike through the side streets, practiced speaking the language with ordinary people, and came to understand some of the mystery of another culture. 1979.

Tokyo Rose: Orphan of the Pacific RC 16581
by Masayo Duus
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
2 cassettes
Iva Toguri, stranded in Japan by World War II, took a job there although she wanted to return to her family in California. After the war the U.S. government tried her as Tokyo Rose, the temptress with the sultry voice who lured GIs to desert their posts on the Pacific battlefront. She served five years in jail, but the author believes she is innocent. 1979.

Face to Face RC 16597
by Ved Mehta
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
The highly successful author, who has been blind since the age of three, tells what it was like to grow up in a cultured but not wealthy Hindu family in the Punjab, at Rawalpindi, Simla, and Bombay. He describes the terror of the Muslim-Hindu riots at Lahore during partition and his college life in the United States. 1957.

The Autobiography of Bertrand Russell RC 16613
by Bertrand Russell
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 cassettes
An uninhibited story of the life of an extraordinary man. A great thinker in his own right—philosopher, mathematician, scientist, educationist, politician—and a writer of vast lucidity and style renowned for his advanced views, Russell was accorded the Nobel Prize in 1950. 1975.

Brother Ray: Ray Charles' Own Story RC 16618
by Ray Charles and David Ritz
narrated by Fred Morsell
2 cassettes
Candid autobiography of the musician who was born black and poor in the Deep South, became blind as a small boy, and was orphaned as a teenager. At thirty-two, he was acclaimed as a musical genius. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

A Way of Being RC 16626
by Carl R. Rogers
narrated by John Richardson
3 cassettes
A collection of the humanistic psychologist's papers, talks, autobiographical sketches, and vignettes of his experiences with patients during the past ten years. He stresses the importance of educating "the whole child" and shares an account of how his wife's death opened him to a belief in the afterlife. 1980.

Getting Strong, Looking Strong: A Guide to Successful Bodybuilding RC 16635
by Boyer Coe and Bob Summer
narrated by David Straub
1 cassette
A graded program of exercises designed to serve as an introduction for the novice. The author, who has won the titles of Mr. America, Mr. World, and Mr. Universe, also discusses the concerns of the advanced body builder. For junior and senior high readers. 1979.

Fire in the Streets RC 16639
by Milton Viorst
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
A chronological account of the discontent and disruptions of the 1960s. After tracing the roots of dissatisfaction in the 1950s, Viorst examines the crucial events, from the black student sit-ins in Greensboro, North Carolina, to the Kent State riot. 1981.

The Sensuous Wheeler: Sexual Adjustment for the Spinal Cord Injured RC 16641
by Barry J. Rubin
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
An experienced psychologist and sex counselor offers a survey of information on sexuality as it relates to people with spinal cord injuries. Discusses sexual response and functioning, sexual options, and specific methods for achieving sexual satisfaction. May be used by professionals as a counseling guide and by persons with spinal cord injuries as a self-help aid. 1980.

The Fall of Fortresses RC 16644
by Elmer Bendiner
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Bendiner, a navigator aboard a World War II B-17, describes some of the daring and deadly American air battles in which he participated and the strategy behind them. Two of the missions were attempts to obliterate the ball-bearing plants in Schweinfurt, which were indispensable to the German war machine. Flying unescorted most of the way, the B-17s encountered fierce resistance from the Luftwaffe and flak batteries. Some strong language. 1980.

Watch Out for the Foreign Guests: China Encounters the West RC 16652
by Orville Schell
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette
A literate chronicle of perspectives of modern urban China. The journalist scholar carves out vignettes of Chinese individuals, some strongly attracted to Levis and other Western ways, and examines the absurdities of Bob Hope telling jokes at the Great Wall. 1980.

Paper Money RC 16654
by Adam Smith
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
The author discusses the causes of inflation, including OPEC, methods of recycling petrodollars, and American homeowners with a vested interest in keeping real estate prices high. Although he offers no simple solutions, the author suggests we abandon our self-serving individualism and coopera-

tively make the sacrifices necessary to stabilize the economy. Bestseller 1981.

Letters to Philip: On How to Treat a Woman RC 16658
by Charlie W. Shedd
narrated by David Straub
1 cassette
A minister with experience as a husband and a marriage counselor advises a continuing appreciation of one's partner as the key to happiness in marriage. His philosophy is contained in a series of letters to his son. 1968.

The Viceroy of Ouidah RC 16662
by Bruce Chatwin
narrated by Edward Blake
1 cassette
Early in the nineteenth century, a white Brazilian slave trader seizes power in a grand and violent manner in Ouidah on the African coast. 1980.

Rehabilitation Gazette/78 RC 16673
by International Journal and Information Service for the Disabled
narrated by Jean Harrison
1 cassette
The twentieth-anniversary issue of this publication includes articles on spinal cord injury centers, the disabled in Protestant churches, advances in respiration equipment, and other pertinent subjects. 1978.

Ordinary Daylight: Portrait of an Artist Going Blind RC 16674
by Andrew Potok
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Potok, scion of the Maximillian furs family as well as a painter of note, describes with humor his attempts to delay the effects of retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited, progressive eye disease. Potok relates with comic effect his supposed "cure" with bee-sting therapy in London, and shares his concerns for his marriage and for his daughter, who also bears the genetic defect. Strong language. 1980.

One Small Candle: The Pilgrims' First Year in America RC 16678
by Thomas J. Fleming
narrated by Lee Krebs
1 cassette
Account of the Pilgrim Fathers from their harrowing voyage across the Atlantic on the *Mayflower* through the rigors of the first New England winter and the threat of Indian attack. Fleming humorously tells of young explorers who get lost in the woods and climb trees to escape "roaring lions," a comic duel for the hand of a headstrong fifteen-year-old, and a bizarre visit to Indian chief Massasoit. 1964.

Amazon Journey RC 16679
by John Ridgway
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
Three men and a woman—who hardly know each other and have nothing in common except their love of adventure—set out in a small boat to explore the mighty Amazon

River, from its source high in the Andes to its mouth some four thousand miles away. The journey was successfully completed despite such hazards as insects, wild animals, altitude sickness, and constant personality clashes. 1979.

The Life and Work of Sigmund Freud RC 16681
by Ernest Jones
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
5 cassettes
This abridged biography presents the main facts of Freud's life and relates them to his personality and the development of his ideas. Covers his childhood, marriage, and work. 1961.

Last of the Red Hot Lovers RC 16683
by Neil Simon
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Comedy in three acts concerns the inept attempts of a middle-aged man, the owner of a seafood restaurant, to initiate love affairs with three different women. Though he is happily married and in love with his wife, he thinks he would like a romantic fling. Some strong language. 1970.

Famous Women Tennis Players RC 16685
by Trent Frayne
narrated by Betty Williams
2 cassettes
A sports writer captures the lives, struggles, and triumphs of twelve celebrated women tennis players. Includes Helen Wills, Althea Gibson, and Virginia Wade, as well as more recent winners. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

The City of God RC 16687
by Saint Augustine
narrated by Sue Bonner
4 cassettes
Saint Augustine's philosophy interprets human history as a conflict between the City of God and the Earthly City. 1958.

The First Book of Information Science RC 16689
by Joseph Becker
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
1 cassette
A primer on organizing, storing, and retrieving information through automation. 1973.

The Arms of Krupp, 1587–1968 RC 16697
by William Manchester
narrated by Edith Hatcher
10 cassettes
Follows the German steel and munitions family dynasty from 1587 through World War II and its aftermath. 1968.

Anwar el-Sadat in Search of Identity: An Autobiography RC 16704
by Anwar el-Sadat
narrated by David Horvitz
3 cassettes
Egypt's president chronicles modern Egyptian history and recounts his own and his nation's struggle against occupation by Britain, the Soviet Union, and Israel. Sadat stresses his belief in the dignity of man, his identification as a peasant with the land, and his profound religious faith. 1978.

A Parent's Guide to the First Three Years RC 16719
by Burton L. White
narrated by Brian Conn
1 cassette
Provides practical advice on child-rearing during the crucial first three years. Includes information on discipline, toilet training, coping with tantrums, selection of appropriate toys, sibling rivalry, play, socialization, prereading, scheduling time away from the child, and other child-rearing topics. 1980.

Going for the Gold: How the U.S. Won at Lake Placid RC 16720
by Tim Wendel
narrated by David Straub
1 cassette
Tells how a youthful U.S. hockey team made sports history by defeating all opposing teams, including the much favored Soviet team, to win the Olympic gold medal at Lake Placid in 1980. Includes player profiles and a statistical review. 1980.

Sonya: The Life of Countess Tolstoy RC 16758
by Anne Edwards
narrated by Ken Kliban
4 cassettes
A portrait of the intensely passionate woman who as a child fell in love with revered novelist Leo Tolstoy. The story of their tumultuous marriage is told for the first time from Sonya's perspective. The author says that, while Tolstoy expounded on the equality of men, his definition of humanity never included women, and his wife smoldered in his shadow. 1981.

Bacteria: How They Affect Other Living Things RC 16761
by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
narrated by Ryan Halloran
1 cassette
Describes the characteristics, functions, and kinds of bacteria, the harmful ones and those which help sustain life on earth. Tells how some bacteria keep us healthy and others make us sick and how scientists are using bacteria to improve the quality of human life. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1980.

The Cajuns: From Acadia to Louisiana RC 16773
by William Faulkner Rushton
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
A full portrait of one of America's more colorful ethnic groups. Traces their history from 1500 onward, describing the distinctive qualities of Cajun food, music, crafts, architecture, and joy of living. 1979.

Progress for a Small Planet RC 16774
by Barbara Ward
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
3 cassettes
Offers a program for environmentally sound and humanly rewarding economic development. Ward discusses the many complex interrelationships between energy provision, materials and food supply, and the process of urbanization. 1979.

Men's Bodies, Men's Selves RC 16779
by Sam Julty
narrated by Ray Hagen
6 cassettes
A conciousness-raising book for men seeking a better understanding of their masculinity. Strips away the male stereotypes and traditional sex roles and provides factual and commonsense information for the health and well-being of men. Includes chapters on stress, work roles, relationships with both men and women, physical and emotional health, fathering, aging, sexuality, homosexuality, venereal disease, and rape and violence. 1979.

One Child RC 16782
by Torey L. Hayden
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
2 cassettes
When six-year-old Sheila, the unwashed, unkempt daughter of a migrant worker injures another child, she is temporarily placed in the author's class of retarded and handicapped preadolescents. Hayden soon realizes that this troubled child, whom the court wants to commit to a state institution, is gifted with the IQ of a genius. 1980.

Dashiell Hammett: A Casebook RC 16784
by William F. Nolan
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Biography of the author who created the hard-boiled school of crime fiction. Relates how the young Pinkerton detective developed into a writer of originality. A study of the man and writer and his influence on the English-writing world. 1969.

Bridge to the Sun RC 16797
by Gwen Terasaki
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
An American woman who married a Japanese diplomat in 1931 describes their life together. For ten years his job took them to Japan, China, Cuba, and the United States until Pearl Harbor, when their years of hardship began first in the United States and then Japan. 1957.

Eisenhower the President: Crucial Days, 1951–1960 RC 16805
by William Bragg Ewald, Jr.
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
A speechwriter for President Eisenhower draws upon his long association with the president and upon sensitive presidential papers to shed an admiring light on the man and his administration. Includes information on Eisenhower's role in the Army-McCarthy hearings, the appointment of Chief Justice Warren, the U.S. refusal to help France in Viet Nam, and some thirteen other issues. 1981.

The Lemon Book RC 16806
by Ralph Nader, Clarence Ditlow, and Joyce Kinnard
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
A resource guide on car purchase, maintenance, and repair with special emphasis on how consumers can avoid buying a defective automobile and how lemon owners can complain effectively. Using hundreds of cases of dissatisfied car owners, the authors encour-

age consumers to fight back through a variety of avenues of redress. 1980.

I Am Chrystie RC 16810
by Chrystie Jenner
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
2 cassettes
The wife of the Olympic decathlon champion candidly describes her marriage and her supportive role in her husband's amateur athletic career. Delineates her growth as a woman and her development through psychotherapy and women's liberation. 1977.

Find the Magician: The Counterfeiting Crime of the Century RC 16826
by Hank Whittemore
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
The true story of an American businessman and a London detective who infiltrated and exposed the counterfeiting operation of a master forger who had vowed to break the Bank of England with his phony five-pound notes. 1980.

Son of Sam: Based on the Authorized Transcription of the Tapes, Official Documents, and Diaries of David Berkowitz RC 16827
by Lawrence D. Klausner
narrated by Pat Hurley
3 cassettes
Story of the man who single-handedly terrorized New York City for a year and of one of the biggest, most political manhunts in the history of the New York City Police Department. 1981.

Shadow Box RC 16829
by George Plimpton
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 cassettes
Light-hearted account of the author's bout with champion boxer Archie Moore. Explores the world of prizefighting and describes adventures with such notables as Ernest Hemingway, Norman Mailer, Marianne Moore, and Kenneth Tynan. Some strong language. 1977.

Back in the Saddle Again RC 16849
by Gene Autry with Mickey Herskowitz
narrated by Gregory Ricks
2 cassettes
The story of the singing cowboy, the Texas farm boy who raised himself from dirt-poor beginnings to become a legend in the entertainment industry. 1978.

A Streetcar Named Desire RC 17027
by Tennessee Williams
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 cassette (Reissue)
In this play a recently widowed, faded Southern belle visits her bohemian sister and lusty brother-in-law in the French Quarter of New Orleans. Seeking the lost gentility of her early life, she instead faces mental breakdown because of the insensitivity of those around her. 1947.

Ten Days That Shook the World RC 17031
by John Reed
narrated by Stephanie Deutsch
3 cassettes (Reissue)
First published in 1919, this eye-witness account by an American journalist records the

Bolshevik victory of 1917 as reportage, personal history, propaganda, and raw history. 1960.

Another Path RC 17033
by Gladys Taber
narrated by Betty Doherty
1 cassette
When the author's friend and companion of many years dies, she struggles to battle grief and make a new life for herself. In this intimate work, she shares with the reader her steps along this path. She writes about loss, about faith and the Scriptures, and about practical cures for depression. 1963.

Spiders' Games: A Book for Beginning Weavers RC 17046
by Phylis Morrison
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
An introduction to weaving that explores structure, texture, color, pattern, and function. Explains each new process simply and shows how it is adaptable to one's own ideas. Directions for simple projects worked on homemade handlooms demonstrate basic weaving methods, while giving the reader the skills and confidence necessary to go his own way. 1979.

Cassettes
Fiction

The History of Tom Jones RC 15743
by Henry Fielding
narrated by George Rose
6 cassettes (Reissue)
An early English comic epic written in the eighteenth century. Tom Jones, an orphan taken in by Squire Allworthy, is renounced by the Squire for his indiscretions and begins a series of adventures that take him through the English countryside to London society. 1961.

†The Clan of the Cave Bear RC 15791
by Jean M. Auel
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
4 cassettes
A novel of the Neanderthal world. After her people perish in an earthquake during the Ice Age, Ayla is adopted as a child by the beetle-browed Clan of the Cave Bear. Ayla looks different and is different because the frontal lobes of her brain are more developed than those of the back-brained Clan. Banished several times for flouting clan taboos, she finally realizes that she must leave the evolutionarily doomed group and find her own kind. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†The Key to Rebecca RC 15792
by Ken Follett
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
The outcome of World War II is affected when a German spy, Alex Wolff, steals the British army's secret plans and sends them to Rommel, using a code whose key is buried in the pages of Daphne du Maurier's famous novel. British major William Vandam picks up Wolff's elusive trail and seeks to destroy him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Bellefleur RC 15793
by Joyce Carol Oates
narrated by Jill Ferris
5 cassettes
An American family saga that includes tales of six generations of the rich, aristocratic, and cursed Bellefleurs who live in a great mansion on the shores of mythical Lake Noir. A prolific and eccentric group, among them are millionaires; a mass murderer; a spiritual seeker; and Germaine, the heroine of the novel, whose mother Leah sets about restoring the Bellefleur empire. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†The Old Neighborhood RC 15800
by Avery Corman
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette
At forty-five, Steve Robbins has overcome his Bronx origins to head his own New York advertising agency and marry "beautiful, blond, smart, and Jewish" Beverly, whom he still loves after twenty years of marriage. The union, however, is coming apart due to the pressures of two demanding careers. Depressed, Steve goes back to the Bronx and his roots to find himself. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

†The Mask of the Enchantress RC 15801
by Victoria Holt
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
3 cassettes
Joel Mateland and his lover Anabel take their illegitimate child Suewellyn from England to primitive Vulcan Island in the South Pacific after Joel kills his evil brother and flees his ancestral home, Mateland Castle. After many peaceful years, Suewellyn becomes a young woman and is alarmed when her double, Joel's legitimate daughter, shows up to make mischief. 1980.

†Athabasca RC 15802
by Alistair MacLean
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
On the oil-rich tar sands of Athabasca along Alaska's Arctic shore, a group of shrewd and ruthlessly cold-blooded men make plans to hold the entire oil-producing industry hostage. Short, fat gourmand Jim Brady tackles the oil companies' security and runs into blackmail, murder, and kidnapping. Some strong language. 1980.

†Come Pour the Wine RC 15803
by Cynthia Freeman
narrated by Diane Eilenberg
3 cassettes
A naive young beauty flies from Wichita to New York for a career as a model. To her surprise, she becomes an immediate success as a cover girl and wins the heart of the handsomest man she has ever met. After nearly twenty years of suburban marriage, her husband shatters her by admitting that their facade has been far more successful than their life. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†The Tenth Commandment RC 15806
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Joshua Bigg, the chief investigator for an offbeat law firm, finds that the link between

one client's apparent suicide and the disappearance of another is a widow-loving lay minister, Reverend Knurr. Bigg plows his way through a mountain of clues and starts building a case against the killer when it is discovered that the missing man is dead. Bestseller 1980.

†The Second Lady RC 15807
by Irving Wallace
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Billie Bradford, the brilliant and beautiful wife of the president of the United States, is on a state visit to Moscow when she is abducted by the Soviets. Vera Vavilova, a trained actress and exact double of the first lady, is put in her place. The impostor's mission is to induce the president to reveal a U.S. secret that will tip the world balance to Russia. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Manchu RC 15809
by Robert Elegant
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 cassettes
Historical novel features the seventeenth-century collapse of the Ming dynasty before the onslaught of the Mongolian Manchus. An English Jesuit trainee turned adventurer goes to China to seek his fortune and stays for thirty years. Captured by the Manchus, he first takes a fiery Chinese as his wife, then a concubine, and finally a Portuguese beauty from Macao. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Dynasty of Death RC 15943
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Jim Walton
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Novel centers on a bold, brutal munitions king and traces the fortunes of several generations of two Pennsylvania families of armament makers. Relates their interfamily conflicts, loves and hatreds, and intermarriages. Followed by *The Eagles Gather* by Caldwell. Some strong language. 1938.

Nebraska! Wagons West, Volume 2 RC 16018
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by John Stratton
3 cassettes
Saga of the first wagon train west toward Oregon begins in Independence, Missouri, and ends when the five hundred brave pioneeers reach the great plains of Nebraska. Centers on Whip Holt, the ruggedly quiet leader of the caravan and Cathy van Ayl, who leaves her family behind in Missouri to travel with Whip Holt's train and perhaps win his heart. Sequel to *Independence, Volume 1 (RC 16017)*. 1978.

Oregon! Wagons West, Volume 4 RC 16020
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Valor and devotion ride side by side with intrigue and bitter rivalry as America's first wagon train nears the Pacific coast. Wagon master Whip Holt is wanted by two

women—his wife, who is courted by Englishmen and Russians, and the wife of the supreme commander of American forces in the Oregon Territory. Sequel to *Wyoming! (RC 16019)*. 1980.

The Conservationist RC 16169
by Nadine Gordimer
narrated by Richard Blanding
2 cassettes
Complex symbolic novel. A materialistic white tycoon buys a large farm outside Johannesburg as a weekend retreat, hoping to share it with his leftist mistress. Bent on preserving his way of life, he is disconcerted by the discovery of a black corpse on his property and a graphic warning that his white money cannot really buy Africa. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1975.

Heaven in Your Hand RC 16221
by Norah Lofts
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A collection of short stories which vary in subject and mood. Many of them are in England, past and present. 1972.

Confessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man: The Early Years RC 16321
by Thomas Mann
narrated by Dick Rodstein
3 cassettes
The adventures of a shrewd young waiter, man-about-town, and sometime jewel thief. 1955.

Bedford Village RC 16340
by Hervey Allen
narrated by John Stratton
3 cassettes
Salathiel Albine returns from living with the Indians to his white forebears—an outcast among the people who reared him. Under the guidance of Captain Ecuyer of the Sixtieth Royal American Regiment, he becomes a loyal servant of the English crown, but it is under the free-thinking Fighting Quakers that he finds his true identity. Sequel to *The Forest and the Fort (RC 14855)*. 1944.

The Wind in the Forest RC 16344
by Inglis Fletcher
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes
Historical romance based on letters written by Governor Tryon of the Royal Province of North Carolina, tracts by his Quaker opponent Harmon Husband, and the memoirs of an eighteenth-century lady. Story focuses on Hillary Caswell, a young member of the governor's staff who is in sympathy with the rebellious colonists. 1977.

Babel-17 RC 16378
by Samuel R. Delany
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Alien invaders disrupt earth's communications and data flow with an unknown battle code called Babel-17. General Forester and the Cosmic Poetess, Rydra Wong, must find a way to discern the inner meaning of the aliens' bizarre communications weapon or watch the human race perish. Nebula Award 1966.

Tales of Ten Worlds RC 16387
by Arthur C. Clarke
narrated by Bill Wamsley
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Fifteen science-fiction stories, ranging from the infinite possibilities of communications satellites like Telstar, to life six thousand years from now when history on earth has ended. 1962.

Barren Land Showdown RC 16389
by Luke Short
narrated by Jim Walton
1 cassette (Reissue)
Frank agrees to pretend that Luke, who is fleeing from his mysterious past, is his new fur trading and mining partner. Mayhem soon follows and Frank is wrongly accused of murder. 1951.

Nuns and Soldiers RC 16396
by Iris Murdoch
narrated by Alan Haines
4 cassettes
Novel set in London and the south of France centering around two women searching for love and freedom in a world given to lies and inanities. Some strong language. 1980.

Disappearances RC 16400
by William Wiser
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 cassettes
Novel narrated by an American living in Paris, he recalls his youth and many encounters in the Paris of the 1920s, all centering around the sensational trial of "the modern Bluebeard," Henri Désiré Landru, who was guillotined for the murder of ten women. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

This Side of Innocence RC 16401
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes (Reissue)
In mid-nineteenth century, the Lindseys of upstate New York are a contented family. When beautiful Amalie Maxwell decides to marry the adopted son Lindsey for his money and later falls in love with his dashing brother, the peace of the family is shattered. 1946.

Second Vespers: A Father Dowling Mystery RC 16411
by Ralph McInerny
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes
Father Roger Dowling, ex-alcoholic priest of Saint Hilary's parish in Fox River, Illinois, helps his friend Detective Phil Keegan solve the murder of Phyllis Mackin, sister to the late famed novelist Frank O'Rourke. Dowling finds people laying claim to O'Rourke's unfinished works, some of which are stolen by a young stranger. 1980.

The Plumed Serpent RC 16424
by D. H. Lawrence
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes (Reissue)
An old Aztec god is the object of a semi-mystical, semi-political movement to revive the cult of the ancient deities in Mexico. A fable of religious, sexual, and political rebirth. 1926.

Shepherds of the Night RC 16425
by Jorge Amado
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Three tales about the passionate men and women who live amidst the poverty, prostitution, gambling, superstition, and music of the Bahian waterfront of Brazil. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1967.

Ember Days RC 16437
by Margaret Wander Bonanno
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Helen Mary Manning O'Dell, wife of a good-hearted fireman and mother of four, fears she has been cast into the mold of her long-suffering, resentful mother and shrewish grandmother. She knows her only salvation lies in breaking the cycle and that her venture into freedom will exact a high price. Some strong language. 1980.

The High Graders RC 16454
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Jim Walton
1 cassette (Reissue)
Gunslinger Mike Shevlin is hired by pretty Laine Tennison to keep the miners from stealing gold ore from her mine and to challenge the cattlemen who swear to close the mine because the range waters are being poisoned. 1965.

Ariel RC 16457
by Lawrence Block
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
Spooky tale of an appealing child who is possessed of a malevolent streak. After her adoptive mother bears a son of her own, the young girl is neglected. Then the boy dies, the mother suspects that the mysterious Ariel is to blame. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Golden Ass RC 16473
by Lucius Apuleius
translated by Robert Graves
narrated by Beryl MacDonald
2 cassettes
A ribald romance about the adventures of a young philosopher. Composed by a Roman writer in the second century A.D. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1951.

The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship: A Russian Tale RC 16474
by Arthur Ransome
narrated by Betty Williams
1 cassette
When the czar proclaims that he will marry his daughter to the man who brings him a flying ship, the Fool of the World sets out to try his luck and meets some unusual companions along the way. 1968.

The Guns of Hanging Lake RC 16477
by Luke Short
narrated by Robert H. McKegg
1 cassette
Tony Braden's murder appears to bother no one in Indian Bend, but Kennard decides he will avenge the death of the rancher. 1968.

Miss Martha Mary Crawford RC 16485
by Catherine Marchant
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
2 cassettes
Romantic nineteenth-century English tale about a young woman who must help the family survive after her widowed father's death. When she discovers that his money was squandered on a mistress, she is given moral support by a young doctor. 1976.

†Lonely on the Mountain RC 16515
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette
The saga of the Sacketts continues as Tyrel and Tell help cousin Logan to herd 1,100 steers across the desolate Dakota plains to the goldmining country of British Columbia. Bestseller 1980.

Hand-Me-Downs RC 16520
by Rhea Kohan
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
Comic novel of the unusual relationships among three generations of women and the people they love. Malka comes to America from a Polish village and directs all of her thwarted ambition toward her family. Although her daughter is "ordinary" and disappoints her, her grandchild seems the very reincarnation of Malka with her beauty, willfulness, and rages. 1981.

The Yawning Heights RC 16524
by Alexander Zinoviev
narrated by Richard Dorf
6 cassettes
Satire against post-Revolutionary Russia portrays the life and social structure of the mythic state of Ibansk, where everyone is called Ibanov. Founded on violence, hatred, and mendacity, Ibanskian society is a nightmare. The Russian author, expelled from the Soviet Union, is now living in the West. Strong language. 1979.

Blood and Dreams RC 16525
by Leslie Waller
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
Portrays nineteenth-century New Orleans as a vibrant but hypocritical society with the grandeur of the Creole class supported by a seamy underlife. Kate Blood, the daughter of a criminal despot who controls the city, marries the wealthy heir of a banking family engrossed in gaining control over newly discovered Louisiana oil fields. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1980.

***The Picnic* and Other Inimitable Stories RC 16526**
by Gerald Durrell
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes
Pieces include a family picnic that turns into an ill-fated tour of the English countryside; a three-day cruise around the Greek isles that becomes a hilarious international situation; and a relaxing sojourn in Venice that becomes a hysterical, romantic misadventure. 1980.

Man of Nazareth **RC 16530**
by Anthony Burgess
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 cassettes
A novel developed from the televised production *Jesus of Nazareth*. This narrative account takes liberties with the life of Jesus, having him married briefly to a woman who dies and adding humor to many of the traditional stories. Burgess nevertheless presents Jesus as a good and powerful man who brought the kingdom of heaven to earth. 1979.

The Bar 20 Rides Again **RC 16537**
by Clarence E. Mulford
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The ex-employees of the Bar 20 ranch rally to the aid of one of their friends. 1926.

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman **RC 16542**
by Ernest J. Gaines
narrated by Michelle Shay
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A novel in which a Louisiana ex-slave tells the story of her long life from the end of the Civil War to the civil-rights struggles of the mid-twentieth-century. 1971.

The Battle Lost and Won **RC 16548**
by Olivia Manning
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette
Novel about conflict in the Egyptian desert before the decisive stand against Rommel in World War II. Mourning the death of his brother Hugo in battle, Simon Boulderstone leaves the exotic delights of Cairo for the desert and fighting. Some strong language. 1979.

The Ballad of *Beta-2* **RC 16553**
by Samuel R. Delany
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette (Reissue)
Joneny, a student of galactic anthropology, is assigned the problem of unraveling the true meaning of a folk ballad about the disappearance of Starship *Beta-2*. His investigations lead him to the truth about man's ultimate place among the stars. 1977.

Toward the End **RC 16555**
by Elizabeth Savage
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
A group of summer residents at a Maine island resort decide to test themselves against the harshness of winter by remaining in their island homes. The drama of shifting marital and sexual alliances and the contrast between newcomers and natives played out on the Maine landscape culminates in a cataclysmic storm. 1980.

The Puppet Masters **RC 16557**
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Three secret-service agents must find a way to halt the invasion of earth by alien monsters who have the ability to control men's thoughts and actions. 1951.

Beyond Apollo RC 16559
by Barry Malzberg
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette (Reissue)
In 1981 the space program is in severe trouble as its first manned expedition to Venus returns to Earth with the commander missing and the lone survivor insane. 1972.

The Middle Ground RC 16566
by Margaret Drabble
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
Portrays a troubling phase in the life of vibrant Kate Armstrong, a woman in her forties who has a successful career as a journalist involved in women's issues. With her children grown and her professional battles won, she sees her life at a dead end, and herself without direction. Some strong language. 1980.

Close Relations RC 16567
by Susan Isaacs
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Marcia Green is a witty Jewish political speechwriter who enjoys a passionate but unpromising live-in relationship with a dashing Irish co-worker. Marcia's life is uncomplicated until she falls in love with the answer to her family's fervent prayers—a rich, handsome, well-educated Jewish lawyer. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Chelsea RC 16576
by Nancy Fitzgerald
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
A frothy Victorian novel about the romance of a portrait painter and his model, an orphaned nursemaid. The comedy and fluttery complications are provided by a failing cast-iron furniture business named Fluster and Muddle and characters that include Baby Amaryllis, Veracity Flutterby, and a titled lady and her marriageable daughter. 1980.

Goldfinger RC 16591
by Ian Fleming
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes
The British government orders James Bond, agent 007 of the British Secret Service, to foil Auric Goldfinger, who intends to acquire half the gold in the world. Some strong language and some violence. 1959.

The Black Camel RC 16592
by Earl Derr Biggers
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Charlie Chan, the inscrutable Chinese detective, solves another baffling mystery. 1929.

The Maltese Falcon RC 16593
by Dashiell Hammett
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
In searching for the murderer of his partner, Sam Spade runs afoul of the police and several characters all in search of a mysterious statuette. 1957.

The White Leopard: A Tale of the African Bush RC 16599
by Inglis Fletcher
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Young Stephen Murdock is sent to a district in the lake region of Central Africa to teach the natives that the white man's law is paramount. Murdock, called the White Leopard by the natives, finds that he no sooner solves one problem than he is faced with another. However, he behaves as a hero, outwits the witch-doctors, and conquers the Black Emperor. 1931.

Three Gothic Novels RC 16603
edited by E. F. Bleiler
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Three examples of nineteenth-century Gothic literature—Walpole's *Castle of Otranto,* Beckford's *Vathek,* and Polidori's *Vampyre*—plus a fragment of a novel by Lord Byron. 1966.

Bhowani Junction RC 16606
by John Masters
narrated by Douglas Seale
3 cassettes
Novel of India during the last eventful days of British colonial rule. Confused by her racial status, a proud young Anglo-Indian woman seeks her identity. 1954.

Smash RC 16619
by Garson Kanin
narrated by Barbara Caruso
3 cassettes
Fiction account of a musical from inception through road tryouts to Broadway opening. The cast and crew argue, laugh, devastate, and love with gestures even larger than those used on stage. Written by the veteran of five decades of show business. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

***World's End* and Other Stories RC 16620**
by Paul Theroux
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes
Collection of fifteen tales with a variety of settings and a varied cast of characters. Michael Insole in "Algebra" moves from his workaday world to that of the literati by parlaying a white lie into a tenuous writing reputation so that he may hobnob with the famous. In "The Greenest Island," a pair of young runaways lose their illusions in Puerto Rico, while "Yard Sale" is a short comic sketch. Some strong language. 1980.

Wycliffe in Paul's Court RC 16621
by W. J. Burley
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
In London's Paul's Court, Chief Superintendent Wycliffe must sort through a tangle of conflicts when fifteen-year-old Yvette Cole is found strangled in a churchyard hedge. Shortly thereafter Willy Goppel, a German émigré and craftsman, is found hanging from a noose tied to his banister. Could these deaths be coincidental? Some strong language. 1980.

The Piercing RC 16633
by John Coyne
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
An Appalachian girl becomes a national sensation when she displays the stigmata following a peculiar rape by a hired hand. Only a young priest tormented by lust can determine whether she is divinely or diabolically possessed. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Beyond This Horizon RC 16636
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The planet Eautt has become a near-utopia, but there still remain some malcontents who threaten to jeopardize the equilibrium by science or revolution. 1948.

Basic Black with Pearls RC 16653
by Helen Weinzweig
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Novel about the uncertainties of modern loneliness and love centers on a middle-aged woman who always dresses in basic black and pearls. Her life behind her mask is one of rich fantasy as she searches her "memory" to find a secret lover who is waiting for her somewhere, sending her coded messages about trysts. She travels to many places in the hope of a meeting. 1980.

Frog in the Throat RC 16655
by E. X. Ferrars
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Staying with friends in the English countryside, Virginia Freer is startled when her estranged husband is also invited as a guest. Shortly after a cocktail party celebrating the engagement of a local poet, they are told that his fiancée has been murdered—but the body disappears! 1980.

The Australians, Volume 2: Settlers RC 16661
by William Stuart Long
narrated by David Palmer
4 cassettes
This sprawling novel of eighteenth century Australia follows the fortunes of many characters including Jenny Taggart, a plucky ex-convict who becomes a skilled farmer. The injustices directed at the pioneers and the native Australians by the ruling officers are recounted with historical accuracy. Sequel to *The Exiles (RC 15447)*. 1980.

Noah's Castle RC 16672
by John Rowe Townsend
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
A chilling novel set in the near future, when money is worthless and food almost impossible to find. Barry Mortimer questions his miserly father's bizarre behavior, setting off a desperate struggle for survival. For junior and senior high readers. 1975.

These Old Shades RC 16675
by Georgette Heyer
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
The Duke of Avon rescues a young French waif from the clutches of a brutal relative and takes the lad to become his page without realizing the handsome creature is really a girl. A Regency novel of love and surprise. 1926.

The Rape of Tamar RC 16682
by Dan Jacobson
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
An imaginative novel based on the Biblical story of the rape of King David's only daughter by her brother. The narrator, David's scheming nephew Yonadab, who staged the tragedy for his own amusement, is now condemned to relate the drama of three thousand years ago. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1970.

All My Friends Are Going to Be Strangers RC 16686
by Larry McMurtry
narrated by Ed Stern
2 cassettes
A naive writer on the verge of his first success takes an extended trip from Texas to California, has several love affairs, and meets a wide range of characters. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1972.

The Middle Parts of Fortune RC 16701
by Frederic Manning
narrated by Harold Glicken
2 cassettes
Novel about World War I first published anonymously in England in 1929 because of its frank language. Focusing on the brutality and futility of war, it evokes the desperation, weariness, and emotional exhaustion of the men in the trenches. Strong language. 1978.

No Bugles Tonight RC 16702
by Bruce Lancaster
narrated by Bets Thompson
3 cassettes
Cloak-and-dagger novel of the Civil War period involves a dashing young Northern officer and secret agent who undertakes the dangerous mission of maintaining contact with Union sympathizers. He falls in love with a Southern widow sympathetic to the North. 1977.

Well of Loneliness RC 16709
by Radclyffe Hall
narrated by Rachel Gurney
3 cassettes (Reissue)
An intelligent young woman struggles against her sexual preferences for her own sex. Considered a forbidden topic when the novel was first published in the 1920s, the subject of lesbianism is delicately handled. 1956.

The Boy Who Looked like Shirley Temple RC 16727
by Bill Mahan
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Humorous account of the fortunes of young Billy Boyce and his family, who move to Los Angeles during the Great Depression. After a series of escapades with his older sister, Billy, who looks like Shirley Temple, is discovered by Hollywood and begins a dazzling but short lived career as a child star. 1980.

The Short Stories of Katherine Mansfield RC 16771
by Katherine Mansfield
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
5 cassettes
Collection of the eighty-eight short stories written by the early twentieth-century author, including her most famous, "The Garden Party" as well as "Prelude," "At the Bay," "Je Ne Parle Pas Français," and her last complete story, "The Canary." Also includes her fifteen unfinished stories. 1980.

The Spy Who Came in from the Cold RC 16772
by John Le Carré
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes (Reissue)
After the last British agent behind the Iron Curtain has been killed by an East German agent, the British send a secret agent, posing as a defector, to trap the East German and destroy him. 1963.

Maggie-Now RC 16776
by Betty Smith
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
3 cassettes (Reissue)
When Maggie is sixteen, her mother dies and she must care for her father and small brother. A sentimental story of an Irish family in Brooklyn struggling to overcome poverty. Some strong language. 1958.

Lost Worlds, Unknown Horizons: Nine Stories of Science Fiction RC 16780
edited by Robert Silverberg
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
1 cassette
Vintage science-fiction fantasies with exotic settings and haunting plots. Includes "The Country of the Blind" by H. G. Wells, "The Doom That Came to Sarnath" by Lovecraft, and Jack Finney's "The Third Level." For high school and adult readers. 1978.

The Power and the Glory RC 16796
by Graham Greene
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes (Reissue)
As a fugitive Mexican priest flees from the authorities, he risks his life many times to bring spiritual comfort to the Mexican poor. Despite his human weakness for alcohol, Father Montez remains true to the spirit of his religious vows. 1940.

Winterwood RC 16798
by Dorothy Eden
narrated by Mary Woods
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Hired as a companion for the invalid daughter of the wealthy Meryons, Lavinia thinks

she has found a sanctuary at the English estate of Winterwood. She soon becomes aware of the bitter struggle for Lady Tameson's fortune as well as threats on her own life. 1967.

Knight's Gambit RC 16833
by William Faulkner
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Gavin Stevens, a wise and forbearing student of crime and of the folkways of Faulkner's mythical Yoknapatawpha County, Mississippi, plays the major role in these six stories of violence. In each, Steven's sharp insights and ingenious detection uncover the underlying motives. 1978.

Inheritance RC 17022
by Owen Brookes
narrated by Nita Elliott
2 cassettes
An occult tale of a group of children with paranormal powers, set in London with flashbacks to earlier events in Europe and America. The woman who fosters their power and has abilities of her own, plunges an unsuspecting family into an intricate web of revenge. 1980.

Maigret at the Coroner's RC 17023
by Georges Simenon
narrated by Ed Stern
1 cassette
On a study tour of the United States, a forlorn Maigret involves himself in the sad inquest into a girl's death in Arizona. The French detective also explores the mystery of the disparity between the "good life" in America and the high crime rate and quiet desperation of its people. 1980.

The Trial RC 17024
by Franz Kafka
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Nightmarish allegory on modern times first published in German in 1925. An ordinary bank clerk is arrested on his thirtieth birthday and spends the rest of his life defending himself against an unknown crime. Kafka's pessimistic insights have deeply influenced contemporary writers and philosophers. 1956.

The Education of Hyman Kaplan RC 17025
by Leo Rosten
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette (Reissue)
To the amusement of his classmates and dismay of his teacher, the irrepressible Hyman Kaplan plays havoc with the English language in citizenship classes for immigrants. 1965.

Looking for Love: Seven Uncommon Love Stories RC 17030
edited by Peggy Woodford
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Short stories which highlight various facets of love, from hero-worship to infatuation to passion. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

The Lone Pilgrim RC 17032
by Laurie Colwin
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
Collection of thirteen stories, most about women in their thirties. The title story tells

of the perennial houseguest, the lone pilgrim—housepet to several families: friendly, cheerful, good with children—and what happens when she meets Gilbert Seigh. 1981.

The Dropout RC 17034
by Norman Borisoff
narrated by Robert A. Knowlton
1 cassette
Two days before the senior prom, Chris breaks his long-standing date with Donna and gives her no explanation at all. Donna is determined to find out what happened, and her discovery shocks her. For junior and senior high readers looking for easy reading. 1975.

Tomorrow Will Be Better RC 17043
by Jean Edwards
narrated by Elizabeth Weaver
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Despite the poverty of her life in Brooklyn and the sorrows of her marriage, Margy clings to her hope that her dreams will be realized and to her faith that "tommorrow will be better." 1971.

Manhattan Transfer RC 17049
by John Dos Passos
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
Panoramic portrait of New York City in the early 1920s, a turbulent and vital period. Mirrors the diversity of the people who built the city and some who were destroyed by it. Some strong language. 1925.

The Flowering RC 17053
by Agnes Turnbull
narrated by Ann Mullen
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Hester Carr, a charming widow in her thirties, yearns for a way of life aside from devotion to her cocker spaniel and music. Then John Justin comes to the suburb of Westbrook to write a book. 1972.

A Man RC 17054
by Oriana Fallaci
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
4 cassettes
Fictionalized portrait of the Greek resistance hero, Alexander Panagoulis, who was condemned to die for attempting to assassinate dictator George Papadopoulos. Saved from execution, he was imprisoned and tortured, and later freed by a general amnesty. After his release from prison, he meets the woman journalist with whom he falls in love. A searing indictment of tyranny. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

New Girls RC 17055
by Beth Gutcheon
narrated by Mary Woods
3 cassettes
Five weathly girls experience the intense relationships of adolescence and a loss of innocence at Miss Pratt's School for Young Ladies. They look back on their first loves, vacation triumphs, their parents, and their classroom pranks as they meet for their fifteenth reunion. 1979.

A Test of Love RC 17058
by Bill Powers
narrated by Fern Maynard
1 cassette
Sixteen-year-old Patricia faces some hard choices when a pregnancy test confirms her worst fear. For junior and senior high readers looking for easy reading. 1979.

Cassettes Libros Parlantes

Cuentistas Mexicanas: Siglo Veinte RC 16966
redactado por Aurora M. Ocampo
narrado por Isabel Segovia
3 cassettes
Una antología de cincuenta y dos cuentos escritos por mujeres mexicanas del siglo viente que se tratan de la mujer moderna desde varios puntos de vista. (Collection of fifty-two short stories by twentieth-century Mexican women authors who elaborate on the condition of the modern woman from different points of view. Spanish.) 1976.

Ocho Casos de Poirot RC 16970
por Agatha Christie
narrado por Tito Arriagada
2 cassettes
El atento detective belga, Hercule Poirot, resuelve habilmente ocho casos perplejos. (The urbane Belgian detective Hercule Poirot deftly solves eight baffling cases. Spanish.) 1975.

Al Norte de México: El Conflicto entre "Anglos" e "Hispanos" RC 16971
por Carey McWilliams
narrado por María Rubini
4 cassettes
Una historia social de la gente que venía de México a los Estados Unidos, desde los primeros colonizadores españoles hasta los inmigrantes de los últimos años. Habla del "pachuquismo," del "chicanismo," y de la continua lucha para lograr la justicia social y económica. (Social history of the people who have come north from Mexico, covering the first Spanish colonizers to the immigrants of the 1960s. Discusses "pachuquismo," "chicanismo," and the continuing struggle for social and economic justice. Spanish.) 1976.

Books for Children

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs

Fiction

Lost in the Museum RD 16867
by Miriam Cohen
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
Although the teacher warns everyone to stay together, Danny sets off to find the dinosaur. Half the class follows him and, before they know it, they are lost in the museum. For preschool-grade 2. 1979.

Olga's New Home RD 16869
by Michael Bond
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
A winsome guinea pig who was born in a pet shop gets her wish when a little girl chooses her as a birthday present and takes her home to a brand new hutch. Second story in the Olga da Polga series. For grades K-3. 1977.

The Lost and Found House RD 16870
by Consuelo Joerns
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
A resourceful little mouse and his handsome new house suffer one mishap after another until a boy with a model train discovers them. Adventure story for grades K-3. Also available in PRINT/BRAILLE. 1979.

The Cat on the Dovrefell: A Christmas Tale RD 16896
translated by Sir George Webbe Dasent
narrated by George Guidall
1 disc
A mirthful Norwegian folktale about a man, a great white bear, a pack of wild trolls, and Christmas Eve. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1979.

Cassettes Nonfiction

Armed with Courage RC 16190
by May McNeer and Lynd Ward
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Biographies of seven men and women with great physical and spiritual courage. Covers Florence Nightingale, Father Damien, George Washington Carver, Jane Addams, Wilfred Grenfell, Mahatma Gandhi, and Albert Schweitzer. For grades 4-7. 1957.

Games (and How to Play Them) RC 16494
by Anne Rockwell
narrated by Patricia Jonietz
1 cassette
Forty-three games for many occasions and all kinds of children—noisy and quiet games traveling games, outdoor games, and rainy day games. For grades 1-4. 1973.

The First Book of Words: Their Family Histories RC 16495
by Sam and Beryl Epstein
narrated by Carol Frizell
1 cassette
The story of English words—how they came to be, how we use them and how they change in meaning to fit our needs. For grades 5-7. 1954.

Religions RC 16510
by James Haskins
narrated by Anne Willets
1 cassette (Reissue)
Surveys the origins and practices of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. For grades 6-9. 1979.

Card Games RC 16642
by John Belton and Joella Cramblit
narrated by Jim Walton
1 cassette
Step-by-step directions explain the rules and strategy of nine card games including Speed, Fan Tan, Crazy Eights, Kings in the Corner, and Rummy. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1976.

Nuclear Power: From Physics to Politics RC 16645
by Laurence Pringle
narrated by Mark Ahearn
1 cassette
Traces the development of nuclear power from its birth in military secrecy to the later outcry of public concern over the risk it poses to human life. Examines the political, economic, moral, and ethical aspects of the issue. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1979.

Pioneers of Baseball RC 16680
by Robert Smith
narrated by Joan Power
1 cassette
Biographical sketches of sixteen of the men who helped make baseball into a national pastime. Includes such colorful figures as Michael J. Kelly, A. G. Spaulding, Connie Mack, Charles Comisky, and Pete Brown,

the original Louisville Slugger. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

An Album of the Italian-American RC 16696
by Salvatore J. LaGumina
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
1 cassette
An informal account highlights the experiences and contributions of Italian-Americans from the days of the explorers to the present. For grades 5-8. 1972.

The First Book of Presidents RC 16785
by Harold Coy
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
1 cassette
Describes the general duties and responsibilities of the president and summarizes the careers of the men who have held the office, from George Washington through Jimmy Carter. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1977.

The President's Cabinet RC 16791
by Nancy Winslow Parker
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A simple account discusses the need for a president to have advisors and describes the history and function of each Cabinet post. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Captains of Industry RC 16795
by the editors of *American Heritage*
narrated by Joe Weil
1 cassette
Brief biographies of industrial giants of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, emphasizing their personalities and accomplishments, and touching on their personal lives. For grades 5-8. 1966.

Killer Insects RC 17028
by Don Causey
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
A survey of common and uncommon insects that cause human deaths. Includes rat fleas, killer bees, wasps, tsetse flies, army ants, and the kissing or assassin bug. Explains how they spread disease and how science works to control them. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Mustang: Wild Spirit of the West RC 17029
by Marguerite Henry
narrated by Ann Pugh
1 cassette
The story of America's wild mustangs and "Wild Horse Annie," the woman whose battle to save the horses led her from the county courthouse to the White House. For grades 5-8. 1966.

Conservation of Energy RC 17037
by Jane Werner Watson
narrated by Joe Weil
1 cassette
Explains the pros and cons of various fuel and energy sources, emphasizing why we must and how we can save energy. Suggests practical energy-saving measures for families. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1978.

The New Breed RC 17041
by Robert K. Krishef
narrated by Marilyn Gleason
1 cassette
Biographies of nine contemporary country-music stars including Glen Campbell, Tom T. Hall, Ronnie Milsap, Dolly Parton, and Emmylou Harris. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Western Stars of Country Music RC 17042
by Robert K. Krishef and Bonnie Lake
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
1 cassette
Biographies of ten Western performers in country music including Tex Ritter, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and Hank Thompson. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Wall Street: A Story of Fortunes and Finance RC 17047
by Doris Faber
narrated by Gillian Wilson
2 cassettes
An anecdotal history of Wall Street, depicting many of its heroes, rogues, and critics, and examining its present role in national and world affairs. For grades 6-9. 1979.

Cassettes

Fiction

Mystery of the Stone Tiger RC 16189
by Carolyn Keene
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
A black-robed ghost who roams the streets, eerie music that floats from a museum, and a phantom prowler who attempts to mutilate a magnificent marble tiger in the museum lead Louise and Jean Dana into a spooky and dangerous mystery. A Dana Girls mystery story for grades 3-6. 1963.

Two That Were Tough RC 16198
by Robert Burch
narrated by Jack Kyrieleison
1 cassette
An ornery gray chicken and a feisty old man fight to keep the freedom that they value above all else. For grades 4-7. 1976.

The Undertaker's Gone Bananas RC 16215
by Paul Zindel
narrated by Ron Shaap
1 cassette
Two teenagers believe that a neighbor, an undertaker, has murdered his wife, but they can't convince anyone else. In their attempts to expose him, they uncover much more than they bargin for and find themselves fighting to save their own lives. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

The Cricket in Times Square RC 16458
by George Selden
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette (Reissue)

Befriended by a young man named Mario, a country cricket and his musical talent turn a newsstand in the Times Square subway station into a concert hall for commuters. For grades 3-6. 1960.

Kidnapping Mr. Tubbs RC 16460
by Don Schellie
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette

Two teenagers sneak a very old ex-cowboy out of his rest home for a visit to the ranch where he spent his life. Their trip holds dangers and surprises, not the least of which is Mr. Tubbs himself. Some strong language. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

King of the Wind RC 16570
by Marguerite Henry
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette (Reissue)

The story of a magnificent Arabian stallion and the little mute stable boy who cares for him faithfully across the seas to England and France. When King Louis XV of France rejects the gift of this stallion, he does not know that the horse will become the founder of a strain of thoroughbreds and ancestor of Man O'War. For grades 4-7 and older readers. Newbery Medal. 1948.

Curly and the Wild Boar RC 16577
by Fred Gipson
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette

Hard-headed Curly endangers his life again and again to get revenge on the wild boar that trampled the eighty-pound prize-winning watermelon he was raising to enter in the county fair. Suspenseful adventure for grades 5-8. 1979.

Lori RC 16590
by Gloria Goldreich
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette

After sixteen-year-old Lori is suspended from a progressive school for smoking pot, her desperate parents send her to Israel to shape up. Lori lands in Tel Aviv, bitter and defiant but also curious about her host family: the daughter, involved in a secret romance; the older son, embittered by his injuries from the Yom Kippur War; and the younger son, a handsome officer who captures Lori's heart. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1979.

Ordinary Jack RC 16609
by Helen Cresswell
narrated by Patrick Tull
1 cassette

Young Jack, the only "ordinary" member of the talented and eccentric Bagthorpe family, concocts an extraordinary scheme to pass himself off as a modern-day prophet. First volume of The Bagthorpe Saga. Comedy for grades 5-8. 1977.

Absolute Zero: Being the Second Part of the Bagthorpe Saga RC 16610
by Helen Cresswell
narrated by Patrick Tull
1 cassette
The members of the talented and eccentric Bagthorpe family become obsessed with entering and winning slogan-writing contests. Jack's much-maligned dog Zero is chosen as the uncooperative star of a dog food commercial. A comic story for grades 5-8. 1978.

Bagthorpes Unlimited RC 16611
by Helen Cresswell
narrated by Patrick Tull
1 cassette
The competitive Bagthorpes join forces in a rare display of solidarity when Grandma invites the Dogcollar Brigade—the Rev. Uncle Claud and his insufferable brood—to a family reunion. A wacky misadventure of record-breaking proportions for grades 5-8. 1978.

The House of Sixty Fathers RC 16612
by Meindert DeJong
narrated by Esther Benson
1 cassette
A small Chinese boy is separated from his family in wartime as their sampan breaks loose from its moorings and rushes down the river. When the sampan finally drifts ashore, the little boy finds himself in enemy territory with only his pet pig for comfort. A realistic story based on the author's experience in China during World War II. For grades 5-8. 1956.

Anastasia Krupnik RC 16624
by Lois Lowry
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Anastasia's tenth year holds some good surprises, like falling in love and really getting to know her grandmother, and some bad things, like a new baby brother and a name too long to fit across a tee shirt without disappearing into her armpits. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Alan Mendelsohn, the Boy from Mars RC 16628
by Daniel M. Pinkwater
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Leonard Neeble, a lifelong weirdo, is destined to be an outcast at Bat Masterson Junior High until Alan Mendelsohn, another new misfit, shows up. Alan, who claims to be part Martian, suddenly turns weird into chic. An outlandish tale for grades 6-9 and older lovers of the absurd. 1979.

The Boxcar Children RC 16630
by Gertrude Chandler Warner
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette
The four orphaned Alden children begin their adventures by making a home for themselves in an abandoned boxcar in the woods. Their hardest job is to keep the people in the nearby town from knowing that they are orphans and all alone. Easy reading. A Boxcar Children story for grades 4-7. 1977.

River Rats, Inc. RC 16677
by Jean Craighead George
narrated by Bob Knowlton
1 cassette
Rafting illegally at night down the Colorado River with a mysterious cargo, two boys are shipwrecked when their raft bursts. Their survival depends on their own ingenuity and the help of a wild boy they find living along the river. For grades 5-8. 1979.

Mystery of the Bamboo Bird RC 16692
by Carolyn Keene
narrated by Sandy Nelson
1 cassette
The Dana girls follow a trail of puzzling clues and harrowing experiences to Thailand in their attempt to recover a bamboo bird containing a sacred golden statute stolen from one of their classmates. For grades 3-6. 1960.

Angels and Other Strangers: Family Christmas Stories RC 16694
by Katherine Paterson
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Nine short stories that illuminate the essence of Christmas in contemporary life. One of the characters, a little girl, voices the spirit of the collection when she exclaims, "Happy birthday, Jesus, and many happy returns of the day." Especially appropriate for family sharing. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1979.

The Space Ship under the Apple Tree RC 16695
by Louis Slobodkin
narrated by Hazel Kiley
1 cassette
Eddie tracks what seems to be a falling star to an apple orchard, where he discovers a space ship and a little man with nongravity shoes, luminous dictionary box, pocket helicopter, and other amazing extraterrestrial gadgets. For grades 3-6. 1952.

Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery RC 16703
by Deborah and James Howe
narrated by Ginny Kearns
1 cassette
Chester, the Monroe family's loyal cat, tries his best to warn the family that the baby rabbit they found in the movie theater where they saw *Dracula* is actually a vampire rabbit. An uproarious shaggy bunny story for grades 4-7 and older readers. 1979.

Night of the Werewolf RC 16722
by Franklin W. Dixon
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
A ferocious wolf-life creature appears in a small town during the full moon, attacking livestock and terrorizing residents. The natural suspect, a young man with a history of werewolves in his family, hires the Hardy boys to clear his name. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Come Spring RC 16733
by Kathryn Osebold Galbraith
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Reenie hopes and dreams as her family moves again, this time into a real house where she can have a room of her own. After making friends and settling in at school, she is heartbroken when her father wants them to move on in the spring. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Mystery at St. Martin's RC 16764
by Judith St. George
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Ruth takes matters into her own hands when her father, rector of the local Episcopal church, is suspected of printing counterfeit money. For grades 5-8. 1979.

Maudie and Me and the Dirty Book RC 16769
by Betty Miles
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Kate considers herself very ordinary and her life very dull until she and Maudie Schmidt volunteer to work with a class of first graders. To her astonishment, Kate becomes the target of outraged parents who complain to the school board that she has corrupted their children with a dirty book. For grades 5-8. 1980.

The Haunted Lagoon RC 16777
by Carolyn Keene
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
1 cassette
The Dana girls launch on their most eerie mystery after seeing a full-rigged sailing ship that vanishes before their eyes. They are thwarted by a sinister enemy who resorts to desperate measures to keep them from the truth. For grades 3-6. 1959.

New Neighbors for Nora RC 16788
by Johanna Hurwitz
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
5 cassettes
Six short stories about irrepressible Nora, a curious seven-year-old resident of a New York City apartment building. Nora eagerly awaits the birth of a neighbor's baby, only to be disappointed when she learns that the new baby can't be her playmate for a long time. For grades 2-4. 1979.

The Ark RC 16794
by Margot Benary-Isbert
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
After being transferred from one refugee camp to another following World War II, four German children and their mother finally make their home in most unlikely quarters. For grades 5-7. 1953.

Skateboard Scramble RC 17026
by Barbara Douglass
narrated by Roslyn Applebaum
1 cassette
Although Jody loves skateboarding, she is uneasy when her father insists that she enter a competition, especially since she would be

competing against her best friend. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Plain Girl RC 17036
by Virginia Sorensen
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Esther, an inquisitive Amish girl, is almost ten years old before Pennsylvania authorities require her father to send her to public school. Secretly Esther is thrilled about all the wonderful things she will learn in school, but she is also afraid that school will raise questions for her as it did for her beloved big brother, who finally ran away from home. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1955.

The Lighthouse Mystery RC 17038
by Gertrude Chandler Warner
narrated by Elaine Hoffman
1 cassette
The Alden children are delighted when their grandfather agrees to rent a lighthouse for the summer. But night visits by an intruder and the unfriendly behavior of a neighboring boy add unexpected danger to the holiday. Easy reading. A Boxcar Children story for grades 4-7. 1963.

Freddy and the Baseball Team from Mars RC 17044
by Walter R. Brooks
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
A circus owner hires Freddy, a talking pig, to find a missing Martian who seems to have been kidnapped from the circus. For grades 3-6. 1955.

Winning Kicker RC 17048
by Thomas J. Dygard
narrated by Sandy Nelson
1 cassette
John Earlingham's thirty-sixth and final season as football coach of the Higgins High Hornets promises to be the greatest of his winning career. Everything changes, though, when petite Kathy Denver tries out as placekicker and wins the spot. A fast-paced sports story with humor for grades 5-8. 1978.

The Devil in Vienna RC 17050
by Doris Orgel
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
A Jewish girl and the daughter of a Nazi have been best friends since they began school. By 1938, though, the teenagers find their close friendship not only unwise but also dangerous for themselves and their families. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1978.

The Hideaway Summer RC 17051
by Beverly Hollett Renner
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Addie and her younger brother don't plan on spending the summer alone at the cabin hidden on the grandmother's old farm, but things work out thay way. Among other adventures, the children adopt two baby raccoons whose mother has been killed by a local hunter, contend with a dangerous flood, and scheme to keep their presence a secret. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Christmas: A Book of Stories Old and New RC 17052
edited by Alice Dalgliesh
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette
A rich collection of stories, poems, legends, and carols. Includes less familiar selections and such favorites as "A Visit from Saint Nicholas," Dickens's "The Crachits' Christmas Dinner," and a Christmas story by Laura Ingalls Wilder. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1962.

Cassettes Libros Parlantes

Cangura para Todo RC 16174
por Gloria Fuertes
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
1 cassette
Se puede imaginar la sorpresa de un señor y su esposa cuando una cangura llama a su puerta buscando trabajo como doméstica. Entre los otros cuentos de esta colección, figuran "Picassin, el Gato Abstracto," "El Camelo Cojito," "La Gata Encantada," "La Avestruz Trogiodita," y "El Elefante Que No Tenía Trompa." Para grados K a 3. (Imagine the surprise of a man and his wife when a kangaroo knocks at their door looking for work as a maid. Other stories include "Picassin, the Abstract Cat," "The Lame Camel," "The Enchanted Cat," "The Stone-Age Ostrich," and "The Elephant That Had No Trunk." Spanish. For grades K-3.) 1967.

Talking Book Magazines

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Analog (13 issues)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Book World (weekly)
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Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (11 issues)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (13 issues)
Encore (bimonthly containing *Diabetes Forecast, Disabled USA*, and *Paraplegia News*)
Farm Journal (14 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
Good Housekeeping (monthly)
Harper's (monthly)
Historic Preservation (bimonthly)
Jack and Jill (9 issues, packaged with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine*)
Magazine of the Month (monthly)
Money (monthly)
Music Journal (6 issues)
National Geographic (monthly)
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National Review (biweekly)
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New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
Outdoor Life (monthly)
Personnel and Guidance Journal (10 issues)
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Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine (monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill*)
Selecciones del *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Social Work (bimonthly)
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Stereo Review (monthly)
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Travel/Holiday (monthly)
True West (monthly)
U.S. News and World Report (weekly)
Writer (monthly)
Young Adult Magazines, 1982 (6 issues)

For a subscription to the following disc magazines, write directly to the address given.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, NY 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, KY 40206

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These free direct circulation magazines are produced by NLS. To be put on the mailing list, contact your cooperating library.

Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country (bimonthly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)

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Scourby Honored at Kennedy Center

In February NLS presented narrator Alexander Scourby with an award for artistic excellence and more than forty years of service to the national talking-book program. The event marked the opening of an NLS demonstration collection at the Library of Congress Performing Arts Library at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Taking music and the performing arts as its theme, the collection opened with displays of disc, cassette, and braille books, players, current catalogs, bibliographies, brochures, and information on the national braille and talking-book program.

Mr. Scourby attended the ceremony between his performances in *The Late Christopher Bean*, a play staged at the Kennedy Center during February starring Jean Stapleton and Pat Hingle.

Mr. Scourby began his career as a talking-book narrator at the American Foundation for the Blind in New York City in the spring of 1937, with training and experience as a Shakespearean actor. Since then he has won national recognition as a leading radio and television narrator and popularity among readers and narrators of talking books. During his career he has narrated more than 400 NLS books, many of which have been reissued several times. He has also performed in Broadway and off-Broadway theater, radio soap operas, television plays and documentaries, and films.

Among narrators he is esteemed for his way of bringing books to life, taking the listener back through the voice of the storyteller to the experience relived. Experienced narrators say of Scourby that it is not the voice of the narrator the reader hears, it is the sound of the book talking. So it is with the opening of the Bible narrated by Scourby. As the story unfolds, the listener hears the inspired writer's re-creation of the first stirrings of life emerging from the darkness and void.

Among the classics Mr. Scourby has narrated during his forty-five-year career are the following:

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The Sound and the Fury (RC 9506) by William Faulkner

Alexander Scourby's recording of James Joyce's *Ulysses*, done in 1967 and no longer widely available, has been so popular over the years that NLS is now in the process of having it reissued. For more information about these and other books narrated by Mr. Scourby, call or write your cooperating library.

Bestselling Books 1980/81

Every month, NLS book selectors winnow through print reviews and bestseller lists to choose new titles for the collection. The most promising titles, those expected to appeal to the widest audience, are selected for production on flexible discs and on cassettes.

The following list shows bestselling titles recently recorded on discs and cassettes. Titles are listed in descending order of popularity, as ranked in the *World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1982*, under "Best-Selling Books of 1980–81." An asterisk following the brief description indicates the book contains passages with strong language, violence, or explicit descriptions of sex.

Nonfiction

Cosmos (RD 15796, RC 15796) by Carl Sagan. History of science and cosmic evolution based on the TV series.

Richard Simmons' Never-Say-Diet Book (RD 15838, RC 15838) by Richard Simmons. Keys to weight loss by the owner of a Beverly Hills salad bar and exercise studio.

The Sky's the Limit (RD 15805, RC 15805) by Wayne Dyer. Developing human potential to achieve happiness and self-fulfillment.

Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet (RD 15781, RC 15781) by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey. Haute cuisine recipes featuring low-salt, low-fat, and beefless dishes.

Shelley: Also Known as Shirley (RD 15787, RC 15787) by Shelley Winters. Memoirs of a street-smart Brooklyn kid who wanted to be an actress. *

Side Effects (RD 15790, RC 15790) by Woody Allen. A humorist's light, sometimes gloomy, views of the human predicament in modern times.

Free to Choose: A Personal Statement (RD 15482) by Milton and Rose Friedman. A Nobel laureate economist and his wife explain how big government has eroded prosperity and personal freedom.

Music for Chameleons: New Writings (RC 16850) by Truman Capote. Fourteen pieces including six short stories and a murder novella. *

Peter the Great: His Life and World (RD 15542) by Robert K. Massie. Biography of the late-seventeenth-century czar who made Russia a world power.

The Last Mafiosi: The Treacherous World of Jimmy Fratianno (RD 15847) by Ovid Demaris. Story of a high-ranking Mafia gangster who turned government witness. *

Fiction

Firestarter (RD 15818, RC 15818) by Stephen King. A secret agency launches a ruthless chase for a girl with special powers. *

The Key to Rebecca (RD 15792, RC 15792) by Ken Follett. A Nazi spy devises a code based on a popular novel to pirate Britsh top-secret plans. *

The Covenant (RD 15797, RC 15797) by James A. Michener. South Africa, from prehistoric times to the twentieth century.

Rage of Angels (RD 15142, RC 15142) by Sidney Sheldon. The rise and fall of a beautiful defense attorney and her ties with two powerful men. *

Gorky Park (RD 15831, RC 15831) by Martin Cruz Smith. A Moscow detective investigates a gruesome triple muder and tangles with officialdom. *

Answer as a Man (RD 15815, RC 15815) by Taylor Caldwell. Moral saga of an ambitious Irish-American, set in a Pennsylvania town at the turn of the century.*

The Fifth Horseman (RD 15794, RC 15794) by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre. The Libyan president tries a thermonuclear threat to force Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands.*

Come Pour the Wine (RD 15803, RC 15803) by Cynthia Freeman. A man shatters the illusions of a long, happy marriage with a Kansas-born cover girl.*

Loon Lake (RD 15821, RC 15821) by E. L. Doctorow. A lost man wanders onto an Adirondack estate where he meets a poet, a girl, a gangster, and a millionaire.*

Free Fall in Crimson (RD 15844, RC 15844) by John D. MacDonald. Private eye Travis McGee winds up in an explosive situation in a small Iowa town.*

Size and Shape of Collection

In the early stages of refining NLS collection-building policies, NLS staff recently made a computer-assisted analysis of the national collection. Though their findings will need further refinement and verification, they do give a rough idea of the size and makeup of the collection, and confirm or contradict some assumptions.

The findings revealed a total of 33,602 titles, not including magazines or reading materials produced by state and local cooperating libraries. Nearly 300 recorded titles in Spanish make up the bulk of the foreign-language segment of the national collection. Total holdings are divided almost equally between recorded and braille books—53 percent recorded, 47 percent braille.

Disc books still outnumber cassettes in a ratio of approximately 10 disc titles to every 7 cassette titles, though this ratio will change gradually as increasing emphasis is placed on cassette production. Handcopied-braille titles outnumber press-braille titles in a ratio of 11 to 4.

The figures also showed a collection whose composition is in close agreement with the guidelines established by the NLS Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Collection Building Activities and NLS librarians. These guidelines recommended a mixture of 50 percent nonfiction to 50 percent fiction titles, and 80 percent adult to 20 percent children's titles.

Magazine Corner

Magazine of the Month

In April, subscribers to the Talking Book Magazine of the Month will receive a flexible-disc edition of *Channels of Communication*, a magazine which went into print last year. The new bimonthly, which published four issues in 1981, covers news in the world of broadcasting, with an emphasis on television.

A recent issue of *Channels* carried feature articles on media personality Bill Moyers, Solidarity's bid for a voice in Polish television, public attitudes toward Archie Bunker, businessmen cast as the villains in the soaps, and other topics of current interest and debate. Issues include regular columns such as

"The Public Eye," "TV Guidance," book reviews, and letters.

Other selections for the Talking Book Magazine of the Month program this year include the *Economist* and *Families*. By subscribing to the Talking Book Magazine of the Month, readers can sample new and different print magazines on flexible discs. At the end of the year, subscribers are asked to rate the magazines offered; the results are taken into consideration when NLS is planning the next year's Magazine of the Month selections or addition of a new magazine to the regular free magazine program.

For more information or a free subscription to the Talking Book Magazine of the Month, readers should write or call their cooperating libraries.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Cassette Books. Recorded Books, a producer of commercial cassettes for sale or rental, offers customers outside the Washington, D.C., and Maryland areas toll-free telephone service. Recorded Books recently added to its collection of classics Shakespeare plays and the New Testament. For a free regular-print catalog or more information, write to Recorded Books, 6306 Aaron Lane, Clinton, MD 20735. The national toll-free number is 800-638-1304. Customers in the Washington, D.C. area, call 868-3110. In Maryland, call (area code 301) 868-7856.

Computer Applications. Apple Computer company has a ten-page booklet on personal computer applications for disabled people. The booklet, *Personal Computers for the Physically Handicapped,* describes products and innovative uses of computers by people with a wide range of disabilities. It includes applications for people with visual and hearing impairments, persons to contact for more information, and a bibliography. For copies of the booklet, free in regular print, write to Apple Computer, 10260 Bandley Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014, or call (area code 408) 996-1010.

Homosexual Literature. Lambda Resource Center for the Blind sells a cassette edition of *Gay Subjects, Special Formats: Books and Periodicals for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*. The catalog includes the 1980 bibliography produced by the Gay Task Force of the American Library Association Social Responsibilities Round Table. It lists sources of disc, cassette, and braille books and magazines, and is divided into subject categories. Cassette copies are $1.50 each. To order, send a check to Lambda Resource Center for the Blind, 3225 North Sheffield, Chicago, IL 60657.

Motivational Cassettes. Success Motivation Institute sells cassette condensations of the latest self-help bestsellers and books on personal and family development, transactional analysis, motivation, and sales and management. Their collection includes *How to Live 365 Days a Year* by Dr. John A. Schindler, *I Can* by Ben Sweetland, and a small number of recordings in French and Spanish. Their cassette condensations are $10.95 each. For a free regular-print book list, send a stamped, return-addressed envelope, business size, to Robert M. Johnson Associates, 603 National Press Building, Washington, DC 20045.

Rehabilitation Information. National Rehabilitation Information Center has lowered subscription rates for the regular-print edition of its bimonthly newsletter, the *Pathfinder*. The newsletter offers the latest information on the rehabilitation of physically and mentally impaired people, with regular features on national, state, and local sources. The new annual subscription rate is $7. For subscription information or a free complimentary copy of the newsletter, write to *Pathfinder*—Editor, 4407 Eighth Street NE, Washington, DC 20017, or call (area code 202) 635-5826.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs

Nonfiction

Healing from Within RD 15571
by Dennis T. Jaffe
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 discs
A psychotherapist presents the basics of holistic healing, i.e., treating the total person, and stresses that individuals are responsible in a large part for achieving and sustaining good health. Acknowledges the role of the "inner healer," which is one's consciousness of how to prevent ailments, overcome self-defeating habits, conquer stress, and assume control of mind and body. 1980.

Pray to Win: God Wants You to Succeed RD 15610
by Pat Boone
narrated by Allan Edwards
3 discs
Entertainer/evangelist Boone promotes spiritual awareness and self-actualization. Relying on anecdotes, he outlines a personal approach of "prayer probes" as "the greatest source of untapped power in the universe." 1980.

Power over Your Pain without Drugs RD 15631
by Neal H. Olshan
narrated by David Straub
3 discs
A specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain presents a programmed approach to controlling chronic pain such as migraine, bursitis, tension headaches, back or neck aches, and arthritis. Some of the different techniques include self-hypnosis, exercise, and body awareness. 1980.

The Flying Flynns: The Remarkable Adventures of an Animal Doctor in the Wilderness RD 15633
by Bethine Flynn
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 discs
Chronicles the life of Seattle veterinarian Wally and his wife Bethine, who flew the British Columbia/Alaska coast to care for ailing animals, including seagulls, ducks, a testy ocelot, and a nasty Pekingese. Shortly after their move to remote Nootka Island, Wally dies of a heart attack. Middle-aged Bethine stays on alone coping and

celebrating the adventures of each day. 1979.

Especially Father RD 15635
by Gladys Taber
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
The popular author nostalgically recalls a way of life in a small town when the family was a tight unit, icemen drove up in cool damp wagons, and the gasburner had just given way to the electric chandelier. Primarily the portrait of the flamboyant and lovable father. 1976.

The Games Players: Tales of Men and Money RD 15636
by John Brooks
narrated by Bill Wamsley
5 discs
Collection of articles that originally appeared in the *New Yorker* about the games tycoons play. Stories are taken from financial documents, press clips, and interviews. The tales range from Robert Young's successful proxy battle to take over the New York Central in 1954 to political bribery at home and abroad by Gulf Oil during the '60s and '70s. 1979.

In Search Of . . . RD 15640
by Alan Landsburg
narrated by James DeLotel
4 discs
Based on the television series, this volume presents mysterious and unexplained phenomena from ghosts and voodoo to Atlantis and UFOs. 1978.

My Life as an Indian RD 15651
by J. W. Schultz
narrated by Dennis Bateman
3 discs
A young adventurer goes west to Montana to live among the Blackfoot Indians. He joins the tribe in their hunts and religious ceremonies and takes a beautiful Indian girl as his bride. 1935.

Living with Death and Dying RD 15666
by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross
narrated by John Richardson
3 discs
The author of *On Death and Dying (RD 6132),* who trains health professionals in coping with death, believes that the death of a family member can be a positive, meaningful experience, even for children. She advocates open expressions of feelings of denial, fear, anger, and guilt in helping children and their families face death. 1981.

Reagan the Man, the President RD 15671
by Hedrick Smith and others
narrated by Mark Ahearn
3 discs
Five *New York Times* correspondents present an examination and analysis of the fortieth president of the United States. They examine his years in Hollywood, his move into politics, his two terms as California governor, and his landslide presidential election. 1980.

Understanding Inflation RD 15672
by John Case
narrated by Brian Rublein
3 discs
A nontechnical primer on inflation as a so-

cial and political issue in the U.S. economy. Traces the historical roots of inflation and demonstrates that among the major scapegoats—government, OPEC, corporations and unions—no single one is responsible. The author suggests a number of possible solutions, including wage and price controls. 1981.

Holy Company: Christian Heroes and Heroines RD 15673
by Elliot H. Wright
narrated by Ryan Halloran
5 discs
Biographical sketches of the lives of traditional saints as well as exemplary modern men and women of faith. Thirty-three are such women as the early martyrs, reformers Jane Adams, mystic Simone Weil, and writer Flannery O'Connor. Saint Paul and Origen, UN leader Dag Hammarskjold, existentialist Søren Kierkegaard, and writer G. K. Chesterton are among the men included. 1981.

Rise Gonna Rise: A Portrait of Southern Textile Workers RD 15686
by Mimi Conway
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs
Account of the lives of this nation's lowest-paid industrial employees, told in their own impassioned words. Their stories bring to life the long and bitter union battle with giant J. P. Stevens, America's second largest textile company. 1979.

Meeting God at Every Turn: A Personal Family Story RD 15857
by Catherine Marshall
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 flexible discs
The author shares her spiritual odyssey of fifty years, focusing on twelve crucial turns along the way. She gives insights into her life with first husband Peter Marshall, her feelings of loneliness and inadequacy as a single parent after his death, and the joys and frustrations of uniting two families into one. 1980.

Jane Brody's Nutrition Book: A Lifetime Guide to Good Eating for Better Health and Weight Control by the Personal Health Columnist of the *New York Times* RD 15861
by Jane Brody
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
13 flexible discs
A comprehensive nutrition manual based on the latest research and the author's own commonsense approach. Scrutinizes the American diet, including the need for fiber and vitamins, the effects of high salt and fat diets, the quality of water, caloric intake, and the nutritional needs of children and the elderly. Bestseller 1981.

Danse Macabre RD 15862
by Stephen King
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 flexible discs
A successful horror story writer presents an informal history of the horror genre between the years 1950 and 1980. Discusses horror literature in books, comics, television shows, and movies. Includes biographical and autobiographical anecdotes of famous

horror story writers. Some strong language. 1981.

The Eagle's Gift RD 15871
by Carios Castaneda
narrated by Bob Askey
6 flexible discs

In the "autobiography" of his occult adventures, the author continues to assimilate the Yaqui Indian don Juan's legacy with the help of the apprentice sorcerers met in *The Second Ring of Power (RC 12616* and *BRA 14997)*. 1981.

Been in the Storm So Long: The Aftermath of Slavery RD 16872
by Leon F. Litwack
narrated by Hal Tenny
11 discs

The author seeks to capture the significance of freedom to the four million blacks at the moment of their emancipation and in the years immediately following. Litwack describes the drama and complex change in the South with the end of slavery, and uses private papers, records of the Freedman's Bureau, and the more than 2,000 interviews with ex-slaves compiled by the Federal Writers' Project. 1979.

Queen of Shaba: The Story of an African Leopard RD 16873
by Joy Adamson
narrated by Janis Gray
3 discs

Just before her death in Africa, the author completed this work about her experiences with Penny, a forest leopard acquired as a cub. Fitting the cat with a radio collar, Adamson recorded Penny's behavior in the Shaba Reserve in Kenya. 1980.

Jesus RD 16876
by Humphrey Carpenter
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 discs

A concise account of the life and teaching of Jesus as a man who has profoundly affected the history of civilization. Considers the evidence about Jesus from a historical point of view, apart from the theological presuppositions of Christianity. 1980.

Eight Years in Another World RD 16878
by Harding Lemay
narrated by Bill Wamsley
3 discs

The author tells of his experiences as the head writer of a popular television soap opera from 1971 to 1979. He chronicles the behind-the-scenes action with actors and sponsors, his struggles and award-winning successes with the show, and the effect of the strenuous work on his personal life. 1981.

Somebody Else's Kids RD 16909
by Torey L. Hayden
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
4 discs

A dedicated psychologist and teacher relates the triumphs and tragedies of four young misfits who came to her classroom by default. The account offers no easy answers, though Hayden shows that persistent love and patience reached and touched every one of the children. 1981.

The Great Religions RD 16910
by Richard Cavendish
narrated by Ken Kliban
4 discs
Traces the history of the major religions of the world from their beginnings to the present day. Portrays their founders, leaders, and struggles and compares their central beliefs and attitudes to show both similarities and differences. 1980.

Shopping Smart: The Only Consumer Guide You'll Ever Need RD 16914
by John Stossel
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 discs
The consumer editor for CBS-TV's New York station tells how to save on food, health care, transportation, appliances, home maintenance, cosmetics, and travel. 1980.

Drinking the Dipper Dry: Nine Plain-Spoken Lives RD 16917
by Jerred Metz
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 discs
Oral history by nine elderly storytellers in a creative writing project in Saint Louis, some of whose remembered lives began as far away as the Ukraine and Lithuania. Their accounts contain autobiography, history, poetry, antique slang, folk wisdom, and plain talk. 1980.

End of the Rainbow RD 16921
by Mary Ann Crenshaw
narrated by Esther Benson
3 discs
A grim story of a reporter's escalating addiction to medically prescribed drugs and to alcohol. The pressures of her job, her trendy social life, and a frustrating love affair all contributed to her addiction. She charges her medical doctors and psychiatrist with irresponsibility or ignorance in treating her stress and physical ailments. Some strong language. 1981.

Sand Rivers RD 16923
by Peter Matthiessen
narrated by Alan Haines
3 discs
A noted naturalist describes a safari into Tanzania's Selous Game Reserve, one of the largest and most remote strongholds of wild animals left on earth. Matthiessen's portrait includes the human and social realities of the Selous as well as its natural magnificence. 1981.

What Helped Me When My Loved One Died RD 16931
edited by Earl A. Grollman
narrated by Paul Baker
2 discs
Parents, wives, husbands, children, and friends who have mourned deeply over the death of someone they love talk about their grief and about how they have came to terms with it. Among the contributors is Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross. The editor is a rabbi known internationally for his work on bereavement. 1981.

Amazing Grace: John Newton's Story RD 16934
by John Pollock
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 discs
Biography of the author of *Amazing Grace*

and many other popular hymns. Once a lusty slave trader who had enjoyed a prodigal youth, he experienced conversion during a raging sea storm and spent the rest of his life as a dedicated and much-loved clergyman. 1981.

Dolley Madison: Her Life and Times RD 16941
by Elswyth Thane
narrated by Janis Gray
3 discs
A full-dress portrait of the wife of the fourth president probes beneath her reputation as a superb hostess to reveal a courageous woman of great strength and determination. We are indebted to her for the preservation of Madison's papers, which include our only firsthand record of the Constitutional Convention. 1970.

Mornings on Horseback RD 16977
by David McCullough
narrated by Bob Butz
8 flexible discs
Biography of the young Teddy Roosevelt —his childhood, education, early political career, the personal tragedy of losing his young wife, and life at the Dakota ranch to which he retreated after his candidate lost the Republican presidential nomination in 1882. Using private Roosevelt family papers, McCullough illustrates the closeness of their family life. Bestseller 1981.

Discs
Fiction

The Emerald Necklace RD 15630
by Diana Brown
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
In Regency London, proud young Lady Leonora Fordyce, the daughter of a peer, marries Etienne Lambert, a self-made man of illegitimate birth, to free her father from his gambling debts. In marriage, Leonora begins to change from a vain woman into a self-reliant one, and Etienne's honest generosity reveals his true feelings for his young wife. 1980.

Loving RD 15642
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
The lovely nineteen-year-old daughter of a successful but imprudent author has everything her father's money can buy. After he dies, leaving her penniless, she samples four husbands in her search for the love she has never known. 1980.

The Lost Legion RD 15658
by H. Warner Munn
narrated by Gordon Gould
8 discs
During the rule of the Emperor Caligula, a crack Roman legion falls into disfavor with the mad emperor and is sent on a seemingly impossible quest. It must follow the routes of the silk trade into Asia and there recover the standard of the Lost Legion, a Roman

army that disappeared without a trace 100 years before. Lilia, a gently reared maiden, becomes "Little Sister to the Camp." 1980.

The After House RD 15667
by Mary Roberts Rinehart
narrated by Richard Braun
2 discs
Recovering from a seige of typhoid fever, recently graduated Dr. Ralph Leslie signs up as a sailor on the yacht *Ella*. A week later, after three horrible killings are discovered in one night, everyone aboard knows that an insane murderer is loose. 1914.

Last Letter Home: The Emigrants 4 RD 15668
by Vilhelm Mobert
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 discs
Final installment of a series about a group of hardworking people who leave their homes in Sweden and emigrate to North America, where they become citizens of the United States. When war splits the nation apart, the Nilssons, who now call themselves Americans, will have to prove it. 1958.

The Withdrawing Room RD 15670
by Charlotte MacLeod
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
Widowed Sarah Kelling takes boarders into her stately home on Boston's Beacon Hill to pay the heavy mortgage, a move that soon causes her trouble. Mr. Quiffen, who settles into the former "withdrawing room," is killed—as is Mr. Harler, who rents the vacated premises. Sarah appeals to her brainy, attractive friend Max for help, and begins to investigate her guests personally. 1980.

Fair Blows the Wind RD 15674
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Jim Walton
4 discs
Shipwrecked on the coast of North Carolina, his companions killed, Tatton Chantry is alone and ready for action. In the Old World he fought wars, skirmishes, and duels. Now, in the wilderness of America this swashbuckling hero takes up against pirates, Spanish fortune seekers, and savage Indians. Aided by a beautiful Peruvian woman, he braves the fierce challenges of the New World. 1980.

Season of the Owl RD 15675
by Miles Wolff, Jr.
narrated by Roy Avers
2 discs
A fourteen-year-old boy enjoys life in a small southern town of the 1950s where his uncle manages a minor league baseball team. This idyllic existence is upset by a flare-up of racial tensions and by the discovery of a body behind the ball park scoreboard. 1980.

The Flowers of the Forest RD 15682
by Ruth Doan MacDougall
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 discs
In 1878 Anne and Duncan, both poor Scottish immigrants, marry and move to New Hampshire to start the sheep farm Duncan yearns for. When hard times come upon them in 1901, they take in a schoolteacher as

a boarder, and Anne, forty and the mother of six, falls in love with him. 1981.

Bull Hunter RD 15683
by Max Brand
narrated by Jim Walton
2 discs
Peter Reeve badly wounds Bull Hunter's uncle in a gunfight. Bull intends to track down the gunman and kill him, not just for revenge, but to silence those who laughed at him and said he was too huge to be any good. Bull finds Reeve sitting in jail, waiting to be tried for murder, but not even the law can keep Bull from his showdown with him. 1921.

Spinsters in Jeopardy RD 15684
by Ngaio Marsh
narrated by James DeLotel
4 discs
Inspector Roderick Alleyn and his family run afoul of a sinister gang of dope peddlers headquartered in a chateau in the Maritime Alps. The gang practices strange religious rites, kidnaps Alleyn's son, and is involved in the murder of a wealthy spinster. 1953.

Bath Tangle RD 15685
by Georgette Heyer
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
Lady Serena Carlow raged as she heard her father's last will and testament—how could he mortgage his only daughter to the odious Lord Ivo Rotherham, making the very man she had recently jilted caretaker of her inheritance and her heart? All too soon, the scandalous Serena has more beaux than she could dangle on a string, but none of them seemed to matter now that Rotherham pursued a beautiful belle. 1955.

The Third Deadly Sin RD 15863
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Bob Askey
8 flexible discs
Edward X. Delaney, retired New York Police Department chief of detectives, stalks a murderer whom he believes to be a bizarre psychopath. Killer X strikes exclusively in large Manhattan hotels, kills only out-of-town businessmen, stands between 5′5″ and 5′7″, and wears a wig. Strong language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

The Defector RD 15866
by Evelyn Anthony
narrated by Jill Ferris
7 flexible discs
An important officer of the KGB, Colonel Ivan Sasanov of Russian security, defects to England and is placed in the keeping of an intelligence operative, a cooly efficient woman. When the two fall in love, intricate maneuvers among Russian, English, and American agents for the valuable Russian begin. 1981.

If There Be Thorns RD 15870
by V. C. Andrews
narrated by Jill Ferris
6 flexible discs
A sinister old couple living next door lure nine-year-old Bart from his loving home. Soon the dreadful stories the old woman and her butler tell the boy about his parents lead him to shocking acts of violence. Third novel about the horrors suffered by the

Dollanganger children. Sequel to *Flowers in the Attic (RD 15485)* and *Petals on the Wind (RD 15540)*. Bestseller 1981.

La Presidenta RD 15872
by Lois Gould
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
7 flexible discs
Based on the legend of the Perons. Exiled Montero and his bride return to his Latin American country, hoping to regain the power he lost with the death of his first wife, La Senora. Instead, they are confronted with a dangerous cult which has mushroomed from the people's fanatical love for the mythical La Senora. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

One Foot in the Grave RD 16838
by Peter Dickinson
narrated by Douglas Seale
3 discs
Retired British Detective Superintendent Jimmy Pibble is in dreadful shape in a posh nursing home, recovering from a paralyzing stroke and his wife's death. However, when he discovers a murder victim, he rouses himself for one more effort, uncovers the culprit, and wins the heart of his nurse as well. 1979.

Slay Me a Sinner RD 16839
by Pierre Audemars
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 discs
M. Pinaud, master detective of the Sûreté, recalls one of his early cases, which began when he had a flat tire beside a hunting preserve in the south of France where Colonel Romand lay shot to death. Although the widow, the examining physician, and the head of the local police maintained it was an accident, telltale marks near the scene of the shooting led Pinaud to a different conclusion. 1979.

Playground of Death RD 16841
by John Buxton Hilton
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 discs
A small Lancashire town's pride is bruised by the arrest of Roger Bielby, former mayor and leading citizen, for the murder of his wife. Soon to follow, and even more shocking, is the murder of Bielby himself while in police custody. The principal clues for Scotland Yard's Superintendent Kenworthy are some autobiographical notes Bielby wrote in jail. 1981.

Mistral RD 16864
by Max Brand
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
The story of a splendid gray-white stallion named Mistral who was swift and devastating as the wind for which he was named. Lin Bister was a young man with a fancy for horses; he knew the worth of Mistral, and kept and trained him. Finally all his faith in the horse, which had been a killer, was justified. 1929.

The Strange Invasion of Catfish Bend RD 16874
by Ben Lucien Burman
narrated by David Straub
1 disc
Doc Raccoon and the other animals of Catfish Bend set out to make the rest of the

world as courteous and gracious as the residents of their hometown. They travel to the Okefenokee Swamp and the far North, but the other animals refuse to join their pact of brotherhood. Even worse, when the idealistic animals return home, they find war brewing in their formerly peaceful sanctuary. 1980.

Joseph RD 16877
by Joyce Landorf
narrated by George Patterson
5 discs
Fictionalized story of Joseph, the boy who was sold into slavery by his brothers and who ultimately emerged a prime minister of Egypt and the instrument of God's will, as seen through the eyes of the women who loved him. 1979.

Season of Vengeance RD 16879
by W. W. Southard
narrated by Bill Wamsley
3 discs
A peaceful New Mexico rancher's life is shattered when he finds his wife dying in the dust, shot by a mysterious gunman. After he buries her, he picks up his rifle and sets out across desert and mountains to find the killer. 1981.

Meeting Rozzy Halfway RD 16882
by Caroline Leavitt
narrated by Esther Benson
4 discs
A novel of family relationships, especially the intense bond between two sisters, Bess and Rozzy. Beautiful Rozzy, the delight of her parents, develops psychosis at the age of ten. Bess, less beautiful, less smart, appears the more stable. As narrator, she chronicles Rozzy's erratic life, her early marriage, and her parents' unhappiness. Only after Rozzy's death does Bess realize how much her own "sanity" was defined in terms of Rozzy's madness. Strong language. 1980.

Tombstone RD 16883
by Matt Braun
narrated by Robert Donley
3 discs
Luke Starbuck, a smooth-talking range detective, is hired by the Wells Fargo Company to get to the bottom of a string of stage coach robberies in Arizona. The chief suspects are Wyatt Earp and his brothers and his sidekick, Doc Holliday. Starbuck disguises himself as a lighthearted gambler to win Earp's confidence. Some strong language. 1981.

Going It Alone RD 16884
by Michael Innes
narrated by Alan Haines
2 discs
A respectable Englishman living in France to escape the British tax collectors exchanges passports with a French friend, a look-alike, and sneaks back into England at the request of his sister, who is worried about her son. The uncle comes bravely to the rescue and finds himself in the midst of a bank robbery and a gang of crooks. 1980.

The Ladies of Levittown RD 16888
by Gene Horowitz
narrated by Barbara Caruso
6 discs
In the aftermath of World War II, optimistic veterans and their wives settle in a brand

new community built on reclaimed potato fields on Long Island. Five of those wives find their lives completely reshaped by events of the next fifteen years and, in particular, by one man, who brings them great books and individual illumination. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Bonner Boys: A Novel about Texans RD 16891
by Campbell Geeslin
narrated by Robert Donley
3 discs
The five Bonner brothers, who grew up together on a Texas ranch, have become distinctly different men—an unscrupulous Caribbean businessman, the home-town newspaper editor, a music teacher, an oil company employee, and a Houston lawyer. Forty years later, they come together again for a family reunion with their eighty-six-year-old mother. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Stone Maiden RD 16895
by Velda Johnston
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
3 discs
A romantic suspense story of a young woman haunted by questions of her real identity. Her compulsive search leads her to a dangerous mystery of long-hidden Nazi treasure. She loses one love and gains another, as she follows a map pinpointing the secret mine location of the treasure. 1980.

Before the Fact RD 16897
by Francis Iles
narrated by Veronica Castang
3 discs
Psychological portraits of a murderer and his intended victim. Lina Aysgarth gradually becomes aware of the fact that her charming, lovable husband of eight years is a murderer who is plotting to kill her. 1932.

Early Autumn: A Spenser Novel RD 16898
by Robert B. Parker
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 discs
Private detective Spenser is hired to find the teen-age son of a divorced couple. The father's underworld connections make it a dangerous job. When Spenser realizes the boy is being used as a pawn by his parents, he takes him away, then challenges his foes to ensure the lad's freedom. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Bachelors Anonymous RD 16899
by P. G. Wodehouse
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 discs
An absurd British farce about an organization that exists solely to protect its weak and helpless members from the seductive state of matrimony. As BA's top agent discovers, though, even the most hardened bachelors can occasionally yield to temptation. 1973.

The Patriarch RD 16900
by Chaim Bermant
narrated by George Guidall
6 discs
Nahum Rabinovitz emigrates to Glasgow in

1892, prospers by hard work, buys a ship, and returns to Russia to carry persecuted Jews to safety. Glasgow's most eligible and shyest bachelor, Nahum eventually marries his childhood sweetheart, a widow, and becomes the patriarch of a family that branches out into the theatre, the military, and the politics of the young nation of Israel. 1981.

The Burglar Who Studied Spinoza RD 16902
by Lawrence Block
narrated by George Guidall
2 discs
Bernie Rhodenbarr, bookstore owner and part-time burglar, pays a nocturnal visit to a posh house, only to find that predecessors in crime have left him little to steal. The next day two people are found dead—the fence to whom Bernie brought his meager loot and the woman whose home was so thoroughly burglarized. Some strong language. 1980.

Final Notice RD 16904
by Jonathan Valin
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs
Called in by a Cincinnati library to catch the person defacing nudes in art books, private eye Harry Stoner establishes that the vandal is disturbed and probably dangerous. What Stoner doesn't know is that the vandal has also been cutting up women in the flesh. Some strong language. 1980.

Trouble for Tallon RD 16911
by John Ball
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
When a town councilman is found murdered in the small town of Whitewater, Washington, Captain Jack Tallon and his small inexperienced police force find themselves with a complicated case involving arsonists, religious cultists, greedy land developers, and a missing movie star. 1981.

The Pew Group RD 16915
by Anthony Oliver
narrated by Tom Martin
2 discs
Antiques dealer Rupert Corder dies in a fall on a staircase, his plunge facilitated by his bored wife's impulsive foot. Wife Doreen then involves herself in Rupert's business and finds, to her dismay, that someone believes his antiques are worth killing for. 1980.

The Scallion Stone RD 16919
by Basil A. Smith
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 discs
Collection of five horror stories written by a British cleric who inhabited a haunted Yorkshire rectory. Set in northern England, the tales are filled with its legends, lore, and history, and deal with dark, demonic forces. 1980.

Island in the Sun RD 16920
by Alec Waugh
narrated by Guy Sorel
9 discs
This story of passion and murder tells of ambitions, jealousies, complexes, hopes, and inhibitions of the people on the island of Santa Marta in the British West Indies, a Crown colony. 1955.

The Mordida Man RD 16922
by Ross Thomas
narrated by Dennis Bateman
3 discs
President McKay's brother is kidnapped by hijacking Libyans. The ransom demanded is the release of the top Libyan terrorist, believed to have been kidnapped by the CIA. Meanwhile, the real kidnapper of the Libyan seeks to use him as a pawn in his own game. Some strong language. 1981.

Arlette RD 16924
by Nicolas Freeling
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 discs
Arlette, the widow of Inspector van der Valk, late of the Amsterdam police, is now happily married again to a very unstuffy Englishman and doing freelance "counseling" in Strasbourg. Her clients include a disillusioned cop and a wealthy family who want her to find their son in Argentina. 1981.

Drink This RD 16925
by Eileen Dewhurst
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Detective Inspector Neil Carter of Scotland Yard is sent to a quiet English village to question the beautiful wife of a vanished bank robber. He becomes involved in a much more sinister plot when someone tries to poison the village vicar. 1980.

All Over Again RD 16926
by Nathaniel Benchley
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs
A droll tale about an unlikely group of misfits thrown together by the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. The cast includes an appealing drifter, a guilty banker, the tough madam of an elegant brothel, and a dedicated young pharmacist with a frustrated young wife. Some strong language. 1981.

Jeeves: A Gentleman's Personal Gentleman RD 16927
by C. Northcote Parkinson
narrated by Douglas Seale
3 discs
A make-believe biography of Reginald Jeeves, a famous character created by humorist P. G. Wodehouse. The whimsical tall tale reveals heretofore unpublished glimpses of the astute valet at the roulette tables in Monte Carlo, amid the glitter of Hollywood, and in consultation with detectives Hercule Poirot, Father Brown, and Lord Peter Wimsey. 1979.

Death of a Literary Widow RD 16928
by Robert Barnard
narrated by Richard Clarke
3 discs
Living in the same house on different floors (but sharing the kitchen) are two women once married to the same writer, now dead. Wife number one is jolly and enjoys a nip at the local pub. Wife number two is cold and arrogant, dedicated to her husband's memory. When the dead man's work becomes popular and one of the women dies, appar-

ently accidentally, a young friend is determined to prove it is murder. 1979.

No Thanks to the Duke RD 16929
by Alastair Dunnett
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Barry Raeburn, an ex-rugby star who has just learned he is terminally ill, attempts suicide by leaping from an Edinburgh bridge but is saved by a powerful personage known as the Duke, who wants him to foil an attempt to kidnap a royal prince. 1978.

Murder in Waiting RD 16936
by Mignon G. Eberhart
narrated by Esther Benson
3 discs
Judge Barty, retired and working on his memoirs, is murdered. The list of suspects appears endless because numerous people in the Connecticut village were worried that there would be something detrimental about them in the memoirs. Romantic interest centers on niece Bea, who had quarreled with the judge about her engagement to a neighbor. 1973.

A Question of Inheritance RD 16940
by Josephine Bell
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
In 1953 actress Florence Bennett secretly buries her baby Philip, a victim of crib death, and flees to Italy. She is terrified of her rich, stingy husband, Percy, who has married only to sire an heir. When Percy dies, she concocts a scheme to inherit his wealth, a tale which comes back to haunt her twenty years later. 1980.

The Night She Died RD 16972
by Dorothy Simpson
narrated by George Patterson
3 discs
Detective Inspector Luke Thanet delves into the murder of pretty Julie Holmes. His investigation uncovers the story of a disturbed young woman who may have witnessed an unsolved murder as an infant. Inspector Thanet must discover whether her murderer is that long-ago murderer who wanted to keep her quiet or whether the murderer is someone with whom she was emotionally involved. 1981.

From Thunder Bay RD 16973
by Arthur Maling
narrated by George Backman
3 discs
Mystery set on the Canadian side of Lake Superior focuses on the destinies of two brothers, one of whom has always been the stronger and the protector of the other. Paul, a victim of his own weakness, is involved in a gun-running scheme when he panics and kills a Canadian policeman. Jack, his brother, a successful singer and ladies' man, risks his career and the love of an understanding woman to help bail out Paul. Some strong language. 1981.

Milo Talon RD 17302
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
To Milo Talon there is nothing finer than drifting the far, lonesome country. But times are lean, and Talon hires out for a job that suddenly has him hog-tied to trouble. He is hunting for the long-hidden secret to a for-

tune in gold. Along with a beautiful woman driven by a desperate fear, Talon is quickly caught in the gold-crazed treachery of liars, thieves, and murderers tracking his every move. 1981.

Tides of Love RD 17303
by Patricia Matthews
narrated by Jill Ferris
6 flexible discs
A spunky heroine, spicy love scenes, and adventure on the high seas are all features of this romantic melodrama set mostly in New England during the era of the great sailing ships. Lovely Marianna is caught between her love for gentle, handsome Phillip and her passion for a forceful sea captain. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Cassettes Nonfiction

Nelson: A Biography RC 15729
by David Walder
narrated by Guy Sorel
5 cassettes
Vivid account of the life of England's great national hero, Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson. Offers a study of his character and achievements, stressing how Nelson was dominated by his ambition to be a hero and used every opportunity to gain promotion. Covers his affair with Emma Hamilton and his three great naval victories at the Nile, Copenhagen, and Trafalgar. 1978.

Egypt before the Pharaohs: The Prehistoric Foundations of Egyptian Civilization RC 15741
by Michael A. Hoffman
narrated by Julio de la Torre
4 cassettes
Covers in detail the prehistory of the Nile Valley from the beginning of human occupation to the start of the dynastic period, about 2700 B.C. 1979.

The Caribbean, Bermuda, and the Bahamas—1979 RC 15762
edited by Stephen Birnbaum
narrated by Andy Chappell
8 cassettes
Practical travel information for planning the details of a vacation to the Caribbean, Bermuda, and the Bahamas. Includes cultural and historical surveys, sights and accommodations, sources and resources, resorts and sports, museums, and selective shopping. Also includes comprehensive guides to approximately thirty-five islands. 1978.

Diet and Nutrition: A Holistic Approach RC 15777
by Rudolph Ballentine
narrated by John Richardson
5 cassettes
Discusses diet and nutrition in their ecological, biochemical, physiological, pharmacological, and psychological aspects, combining traditional wisdom of peasant cultures with the scientific research of modern man to show the importance of a proper diet and the effects of dietary changes. 1978.

Ingrid Bergman: My Story RC 15798
by Ingrid Bergman and Alan Burgess
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
4 cassettes
Candid self-portrait of the popular stage and screen actress who lost favor with the American public when she left her husband and child for the Italian director Roberto Rossellini. Her exile from Hollywood lasted sixteen years, when she went from number one at the box office to near oblivion. She writes of Garbo, Bogart, Cooper; her three marriages; and her bout with cancer. 1980.

†The View from Eighty RC 15814
by Malcolm Cowley
narrated by Harry Elders
1 cassette
Witty, brief reflections on old age which first appeared in *Life* and the *Reader's Digest*. Octogenarians, Cowley asserts, often feel as well and active as ever when sitting in a comfortable chair thinking pleasant thoughts, but getting up and striding forth, however, is another matter. 1980.

†Minnie Pearl: An Autobiography RC 15816
by Minnie Pearl with Joan Dew
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
With anecdotes from both personal and professional life, the popular country entertainer covers her early aspirations of becoming a dramatic actress to her success as a gifted comic. Some of her experiences include an embarrassing comedy routine as a last-minute contestant in a beauty pageant and an encounter with the looser morals of "show biz" on the traveling minstrel circuit. 1980.

†Best Evidence: Disguise and Deception in the Assassination of John F. Kennedy RC 15823
by David S. Lifton
narrated by Bob Butz
6 cassettes
An account of the author's effort to prove that JFK's death was part of a plot by high-level government conspirators, who also plotted to secretly falsify critical evidence. He describes how the plot worked and how faked evidence deceived both the Warren Commission and the House Assassinations Committee. Bestseller 1980.

†Time Change: An Autobiography RC 15829
by Hope Cooke
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Begins with an account of the author's orphaned, wealthy childhood in New York City and her earliest memories with a succession of strange governesses. Relates her more than ten years as the wife of Crown Prince Namgyal, the last man to rule the remote Himalayan state of Sikkim, and her return to the United States with her children. 1980.

†Never-Say-Diet Book RC 15838
by Richard Simmons
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
The proprietor of a Beverly Hills salad bar and exercise studio, who lost 130 pounds, insists that to become thin, overweight people must admit they are fat and decide to do something about it. Exercise, proper nutri-

tion, and a positive attitude are the keystones to this lifetime plan. Bestseller 1981.

†Till Armageddon: A Perspective on Suffering RC 15842
by Billy Graham
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
Evangelist Graham traces human suffering from its origins in Genesis to the events that will bring suffering to an end as prophesied in the Book of Revelation. He presents pain in all its aspects—physical, mental, and spiritual—and answers the question "How can a loving God permit suffering?" 1981.

†Wealth and Poverty RC 15843
by George Gilder
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Controversial work that has become the economic philosophy of the New Right. Gilder attacks the welfare state, extols the bold, creative entrepreneur as capitalism's savior in today's economy of "permanent poverty," and believes that work, family, and faith will restore initiative and productivity. 1981.

†The Last Mafioso: The Treacherous World of Jimmy Fratianno RC 15847
by Ovid Demaris
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
The story of the highest ranking Mafia gangster ever to turn government witness. Relying primarily on Fratianno's recounting of his experiences with murder, extortion, gambling, racketeering, bookmaking, and pornography, Demaris paints a sinister portrait of the Mafia insider's world. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

†A Window over the Sink: A Mainly Affectionate Memoir RC 15850
by Peg Bracken
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Bracken's "official stance" for remembering is "at the kitchen sink," looking out the window of her Hawaiian home, but food, cooking equipment, and cleaning the kitchen also provide vivid memories of the Midwest. 1981.

Germany: A Modern History RC 16012
by Marshall Dill, Jr.
narrated by Richard Dorf
4 cassettes
A sweeping view of the vast and troubled history of Germany from the Renaissance to the 1960s. An authoritative history written by a scholar for the general reader. 1970.

Reading with Print Limitations RC 16098
by the American Foundation for the Blind
narrated by Donald Hotaling
9 cassettes
A five-volume survey of the population eligible for special-format books from the Library of Congress, and their awareness of the program. 1979.

Cervantes: A Collection of Critical Essays RC 16142
by Lowry Nelson
narrated by Vida More
2 cassettes
Essays on various aspects of Cervantes's masterpieces and his lesser known works.

Includes a biographical sketch of the Spanish author. 1969.

The Parties: Republicans and Democrats in This Century RC 16156
by Henry Fairlie
narrated by Eric Zwemer
2 cassettes
Survey of the ups and downs of America's two big political parties. The author, a British commentator, theorizes that the Republican party remains the same basic party of establishment elites and middle-class activists that it was in 1936. The Democratic party, on the other hand, has found its strength in the city wards, unions, and ethnic interests. 1978.

The First Men RC 16167
by the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
1 cassette
An examination of the physical characteristics, mental capacity, tools, hunting instincts, language, and social behavior of early man, who lived more than one million years ago. A simple, yet in-depth, introduction to the archaeological and anthropological field work done. 1973.

The World of Manet: 1832–1883 RC 16173
by Pierre Schneider and the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette
The life and work of the nineteenth-century French painter who was both scorned and praised for originating the techniques of impressionistic painting. 1968.

All the Strange Hours: The Excavation of a Life RC 16183
by Loren Eiseley
narrated by Bernard Ladendorf
2 cassettes
Autobiography that records the deep-rooted memories of a scientist and writer. Eiseley describes his lonely childhood with his half-crazed deaf mother, his years of drifting during the Great Depression, and his experiences at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was honored with a special position. Some strong language. 1975.

Nursing Homes RC 16199
by Linda Horn and Elma Griesel
narrated by Jeanne Hopson
2 cassettes
Thoughtful, practical guide to improving nursing home care through organizing citizen action groups, raising funds, using the media, and lobbying. 1977.

How to Open a Swiss Bank Account RC 16200
by James Kelder
narrated by Janet Graham
2 cassettes
Covers both the mystique and the reality of the Swiss banking system, stressing the how, where, and why of Swiss accounts. 1976.

Madrid and Southern Spain RC 16218
by Andre Launay and Maureen Pendered
narrated by Leila Reynolds
2 cassettes
Introduction to tourist Spain. Lists available facilities, and discusses factors that have shaped the people and their customs. 1977.

The Chisholm Trail RC 16219
by Wayne Gard
narrated by Tim Jernigan
2 cassettes
An account of the Texas cowhands' road to high adventure. The story of this famous cattle route, which opened up the Southwest in the 1870s to railroading, beef farming, and meat packing, is also the story of its time. 1954.

I Seek the Miraculous RC 16223
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Nita Elliott
1 cassette
Brief, autobiographical sketches about the romantic novelist's search for the supernatural. Cartland explores reincarnation and automatic writing, studies yoga, attends seances, and discusses faith healers. 1978.

Invitation to a Great Experiment: Exploring the Possibility That God Can Be Known RC 16224
by Thomas E. Powers
narrated by Joe Brown
2 cassettes
A step-by-step guide that draws upon both Christian and non-Christian beliefs to show the open-minded reader how to systematically discover the saving reality of God. 1979.

Confessions of a Conservative RC 16260
by Garry Wills
narrated by Marvin Miller
2 cassettes
The author reminisces on his experiences as the drama critic of the *National Review* and evolves his political philosophy. He clarifies the concept of conservatism and attempts to restore precision to what he calls "a topsy-turvy world of terms." 1979.

Back to Methuselah: A Metabiological Pentateuch RC 16326
by Bernard Shaw
narrated by George Rose
3 cassettes
This five-part drama has been said to contain the complete philosophy of Shaw's work. It explores the theme that man does not live long enough, and that once he acquires the knowledge and experience to solve some of life's problems, life ends. 1977.

Starting and Managing a Small Business of Your Own RC 16373
by Wendell O. Metcalf
narrated by Art Metzler
1 cassette
A basic manual published by the Small Business Administration. Includes the administration of small business, investments, franchises, management problems, and other related subjects. 1973.

Fodor's Eastern Europe RC 16391
by Fodor's Modern Guides
narrated by Frank Coffee
5 cassettes
Traveler's guide to the nations of Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Romania. Contains information on trip planning, means of transportation, accommodations, cuisine, language, shopping, tourist attractions, and currency. Also gives background information on the history and cultural heritage of each country. 1980.

Alcohol Health and Research World, Winter 1980/81 RC 16428
by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
narrated by Brian Rublein
1 cassette
A compilation of research, policy, and program information relating to disabled persons and alcoholism. Discussions include problem drinking among blind persons, the spinal cord disabled, deaf persons, and the mentally ill. 1980.

The Rights of Veterans: The Basic ACLU Guide to a Veteran's Rights RC 16439
by David F. Addlestone and others
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
The American Civil Liberties Union handbook on the rights of veterans with particular application for Vietnam era veterans or those veterans who have encountered problems with the Veteran's Administration or who wish to change their military records. Includes chapters on military discharges, privacy and military records, court-martialed veterans, employment problems, claims, benefits and pensions, and service-connected disabilities. 1978.

The Living Story of the New Testament RC 16440
by Walter Russell Bowie
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette (Reissue)
A writer and clergyman retells the story of Jesus' life and the events following the crucifixion. 1959.

Police State: Could It Happen Here? RC 16448
by Jules Archer
narrated by Richard Braun
2 cassettes
Discusses examples of major twentieth-century police states and examines American history to pursue the question, "Could it happen here?" For junior and senior high readers. 1977.

The Admiral's Daughter RC 16497
by Victoria Fyodorova and Haskel Frankel
narrated by Amelie Avery
2 cassettes
True story of the World War II romance between Russian actress Zoya and American naval officer Jackson Tate. Tells of their beautiful daughter Victoria's search for the father she had never known and of her mother's false imprisonment for treason. 1979.

Zarathustra's Sister: The Case of Elisabeth and Friedrich Nietzsche RC 16499
by H. F. Peters
narrated by Babette Richman
2 cassettes
Biography based on diaries, papers, and letters reveals the role Nietzsche's sister played in the misuse of his philosophy to support nazism. 1976.

I Became Alone: Five Women Poets RC 16500
by Judith Thurman
narrated by Catherine Mackenroth
1 cassette
Five passionate women poets from varying times and cultures are explored through

sketches of their lives and selections from their poetry. Includes Sappho, Anne Bradstreet, and Emily Dickinson. For high school and adult readers. 1975.

Democracy and Education RC 16505
by John Dewey
narrated by Lyman R. Wells
3 cassettes
Connects the growth of democracy with the development of the experimental method in the physical sciences, evolutionary ideas in the biological sciences, and the industrial revolution. 1929.

A Comprehensive Guide to Deep Freezing RC 16507
by Morag Williams
narrated by Jean Brierley
1 cassette
Discusses the kinds of home freezers to purchase, what to freeze, and the basic rules that apply to all kinds of foods. A storage-life table is included. 1973.

Man and Dolphin RC 16511
by John C. Lilly
narrated by Ed Koncel
1 cassette
Findings about the anatomy and biology of dolphins and their attempts to imitate human conversation. 1961.

Best Loved Poems of the American West RC 16519
by John T. Gregg
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Robert Frost, Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Carl Sandburg, and a host of other famous and lesser-known poets are represented in this anthology with Western themes. 1980.

Iceland Summer: Adventures of a Bird Painter RC 16528
by George Micsch Sutton
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The day-to-day experiences of three enthusiastic ornithologists who drove and hiked over a large part of Iceland, with boat trips to some of the smaller islands nearby. The author, well known for his faithful bird paintings, has a keen eye for the variations in plumage of such unfamiliar species as ptarmigan, puffin, shearwater, and skau, and describes vividly what he saw. 1974.

Men in Love: Men's Sexual Fantasies—The Triumph of Love over Rage RC 16533
by Nancy Friday
narrated by Donald Hotaling
4 cassettes
Based on thousands of responses from men aged fourteen through their sixties, written in consultation with prominent psychiatric authorities, this work probes the reasons behind the startling, often shocking fantasy images and scenarios that men construct. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

Going Home RC 16538
by Victor David Tulman
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Memoir of a travelling Talmudic scholar and his pilgrimage of self-discovery during the World War I period in Hungary. At the age of eight, he begins his journey into the

world—where he endures physical hardships, falls in love with a Christian nun, and withstands the many temptations to give up his Jewish faith. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Everybody's Business—An Almanac: The Irreverent Guide to Corporate America RC 16551
edited by Milton Moskowitz and others
narrated by Art Metzler
13 cassettes
Compendium of 317 U.S. corporations tells what they do, how they do it, who owns them, and what they are really like. Kellogg's, Gallo, Exxon, and Ford are a few of those covered. 1980.

Heartbook: A Guide to Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases RC 16556
by the American Heart Association
narrated by Janis Gray
5 cassettes
A readable compilation of information about most aspects of heart disease for the layman. Articles on strokes, hypertension, congenital defects, and other subjects are discussed by medical experts with the emphasis on heart disease prevention. 1980.

The Hot Arctic RC 16563
by John Dyson
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
3 cassettes
The author examines the fiery controversies raging over the economic and political exploitation of the Arctic and relates his own personal impressions of the land and people of this region where heat, not cold, poses the greatest environmental danger. 1979.

Worlds in Collision RC 16568
by Immanuel Velikovsky
narrated by Paul Baker
3 cassettes (Reissue)
In this explanation of his theories of "cosmic catastrophism," which are based on classic literature, folklore, and sacred texts, the author expounds on his belief that the earth was shaken twice by collision with a comet about 1500 B.C. 1950.

Fields of Wonder RC 16575
by Rod McKuen
narrated by Richard Braun
1 cassette (Reissue)
A collection of love poems by the twentieth-century American writer. 1971.

American Diabetes Association Pamphlets RC 16586
by the American Diabetes Association
narrated by David Straub
1 cassette
A series of pamphlets with general information on diabetes. The pamphlets are: *Career Choices for Diabetics, Employment Opportunities and Protections for Diabetics, Exchange Lists for Meal Planning, Travel Tips for Diabetics, U100 Insulin: A New Era in Diabetes Therapy, What You Need to Know about Diabetes,* and *Who We Are, What We Do. . . .* 1980.

The Radio Amateur's Handbook: Fourteenth Revised Edition RC 16588
by Archie Frederick Collins
revised by Robert Hertzberg
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
An aid to the beginning or experienced radio amateur, covering fundamentals of construction techniques, elementary electronic theory, FCC regulations, and information on more complicated apparatus. 1979.

Tennyson: The Unquiet Heart RC 16604
by Robert Bernard Martin
narrated by Paul Sherman
5 cassettes
Critical biography of the famous Victorian poet who became an essential human symbol of the period. Martin perceives Tennyson as a tortured individual, handsome, with great charm, who wrote poetry as an escape from his unhappiness. 1980.

The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl RC 16607
by David Kherdian
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
A biography of the author's mother, whose courage and hope enabled her to survive the holocaust the Turks inflicted upon the Armenians living in Turkey in 1915. Uprooted from her close-knit family and community, she endured incredible suffering until, at the age of sixteen, she left for America as a mail-order bride. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

Second Opinion RC 16627
by Isadore Rosenfeld
narrated by David Straub
3 cassettes
An experienced physician and teacher discusses specific medical treatments for common medical problems. He explains why different physicians can legitimately treat the same disease in different ways and advises when to seek a second opinion or to refuse treatment. Cataracts, heart disease, arthritis, hypertension, and cancer are among the illnesses discussed. 1980.

Physical Disabilities RC 16631
by Gilda Berger
narrated by Brian Rublein
1 cassette
Discusses a variety of physical disabilities, attitudes toward them, and legislation dealing with the needs of disabled people. Emphasizes that while physical disabilities may change what people can do, disabilities do not change people. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

Explaining America: The Federalist RC 16632
by Garry Wills
narrated by Richard Braun
3 cassettes
The author appraises *The Federalist,* a group of eighty-four essays written by James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay, that appeared in newspapers from 1787 to 1788 and advocated the adoption of the federal Constitution devised in 1787. Wills traces the influences of European enlightenment ideology on these authors. 1981.

Living Alive! How to Tap Your Body's Natural Energy to Look Better, Feel Better, and Do More—Every Day of Your Life
RC 16638
by Flora Davis
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
4 cassettes
A science writer examines the diverse elements that affect a person's energy level—everything from heredity, emotional makeup, sex, climate, and companions to the more obvious factors such as diet, sleep, and exercise. Suggests methods for discovering hidden sources of energy and making the most of them. 1980.

Emergency Handbook: A First Aid Manual for Home and Travel RC 16643
by Peter Arnold
narrated by David Straub
2 cassettes
Outlines the symptoms and first aid treatments for most common illnesses and injuries ranging from heart attacks and broken bones to scratches and sore throats. Also provides tips on fire and health safety and on accident prevention. 1980.

The Guideposts Treasury of Inspiration
RC 16648
Selected by Guideposts Associates
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 cassettes
Five classics of inspirational literature dating from 1427 through the twentieth century: *The Greatest Thing in the World* by Henry Drummond, *Acres of Diamonds* by Russell Conwell, *As a Man Thinketh* by James Allen, *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence, and *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas á Kempis. 1974.

Overcoming the Fear of Success
RC 16649
by Martha Friedman
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
1 cassette
A professor of psychiatry tells in plain language how people unconsciously sabotage themselves to avoid success. She also shows how to recognize and handle hidden fears about success. 1980.

Dr. Rader's No-Diet Program for Permanent Weight Loss RC 16650
by William Rader, M.D.
narrated by Tom Chiat
2 cassettes
A psychiatrist who has worked with Overeaters Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous offers a ten-week behavior modification program featuring a buddy system, mutual support, exercise, stress reduction, assertiveness training, and moderate eating. 1981.

An Ambassador's Wife in Iran RC 16651
by Cynthia Helms
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
A montage of impressions and experiences of the official U.S. hostess in Iran from 1973 to 1976. As an unpaid diplomat, Mrs. Helms managed the embassy compound, entertaining and being entertained by some of the world's most powerful people. She also roamed all over the unsettled land, whose people and culture still tantalize and mystify her. 1981.

The Complete Family Guide to Living with High Blood Pressure RC 16657
by Michael K. Rees, M.D.
narrated by Brian Conn
2 cassettes
In addition to defining high blood pressure, Rees identifies medical and surgical treatments. He stresses that informed patients can help lower their blood pressure. 1980.

Blindness 1980–81 RC 16659
by the American Association of Workers for the Blind
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
The fifteenth issue of this annual published by the American Association of Workers for the Blind reflects current thought on mainstreaming blind and visually impaired children, adults, and elderly people in educational institutions and in the community. 1980.

Clementine Churchill: The Biography of a Marriage RC 16664
by Mary Soames
narrated by Pat Gilbert Read
6 cassettes
A biography of the author's mother in which she creates a portrait of an intelligent, strong-willed, emotionally volatile woman whose devotion, loyalty, and sage advice were major factors in Winston Churchill's career. Candid about Clementine's shortcomings, Soames portrays her as a wife first and a mother second. 1979.

The Tibetan Book of the Dead: The Great Liberation through Hearing in the Bardo RC 16666
by Guru Rinpoche according to Karma Lingpa
narrated by Patrick Horgan
1 cassette
A new translation of a Tibetan Buddhist scriptural work describing the mind's projections immediately after death. 1975.

Walter Lippmann and the American Century RC 16671
by Ronald Steel
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
6 cassettes
Drawing on the Lippmann's private papers, articles, letters, syndicated columns, and books, Steel offers a definitive biography as well as the story of America's rise to world power. He reveals the journalist's active involvement behind the scenes with presidents, politicians, and powerbrokers in helping to shape the events Lippmann wrote about. 1980.

The Ottoman Centuries: The Rise and Fall of the Turkish Empire RC 16693
by Lord Kinross
narrated by Jo Alessandro Marks
5 cassettes
Comprehensive account of one of the world's great and most durable empires with sidelights on European history. 1977.

Out of This Century: Confessions of an Art Addict RC 16700
by Peggy Guggenheim
narrated by Flo Gibson
3 cassettes
Autobiography of a rebel heiress born in 1898 who left America for Europe, where she reveled in the glamorous worlds of art and literature. First published in 1946, this work created a scandal because the author wrote of her many lovers. Her famous collection of contemporary art, a testament to the many artists she supported, is housed in her Venetian palazzo. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1946.

The Micro Millennium RC 16715
by Christopher Evans
narrated by Mark Ahearn
2 cassettes
Reviews past and present computer technology and explains how ongoing computer evolution and miniaturization will benefit but radically change our lives in the future. 1979.

The Great Lake States of America RC 16716
by Neal R. Peirce and John Keefe
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
A detailed look at the people, politics, economics, and industry of the five Great Lake states—Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Ohio. 1980.

The Shakers and the World's People RC 16717
by Flo Morse
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Excerpted writings by and about the Shakers, presenting positive and negative views, from the late eighteenth century when Mother Ann Lee founded the sect in England to its two communities in 1980. Morse states that the sect liberated women, welcomed all races, opposed war, perfected their arts and crafts, and expressed religious joy and love by dancing and singing. 1980.

Speaking for Nature: How Literary Naturalists from Henry Thoreau to Rachel Carson Have Shaped America RC 16718
by Paul Brooks
narrated by Allan Edwards
2 cassettes
Interlocking portraits of writers, from Thoreau to Rachel Carson, who have evidenced a concern for the natural world in their writings and thereby affected society's view. Samples of the writings of the various authors are used in the text. 1980.

Complete Guide to Amateur Radio RC 16725
by Joseph DuBovy
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
Explains aspects of amateur radio operation from the fundamentals of antennas, transmitters, circuits, and receivers to the complex theories and the latest innovations in modern communications equipment. Also provides information on mastering the Morse Code

and lists key questions and answers for passing licensing examinations. 1979.

Fine Trades RC 16734
by Suzanne Seed
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
1 cassette
Ten artists devoted to excellence in their crafts tell what they do and how they learned to do it. Includes an eighteen-year-old violin maker, a master vintner, a piano technician, a chef, a furrier, and a metalsmith. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

Black Macho and the Myth of the Superwoman RC 16739
by Michele Wallace
narrated by Schyleen Qualls
2 cassettes
Probes black sexual politics of the 1960s from the perspective of a black woman. In a statement against racism and sexism, Wallace claims that black women form the only group that has not yet asserted its identity. Examines the writings of Susan Brownmiller, James Baldwin, Norman Mailer, Daniel Moynihan, Richard Wright, and others to support her thesis. 1980.

Be Alive as Long as You Live: The Older Person's Complete Guide to Exercise for Joyful Living RC 16748
by Lawrence J. Frankel and Betty Byrd Richard
narrated by Brian Rublein
1 cassette
A series of simple, easy-to-learn exercises that older persons can perform from standing, sitting, and lying positions to improve circulation, tone muscles, increase flexibility, improve digestion, and relieve tension and stress. Designed for the active older person as well as for those confined to bed or wheelchair. 1980.

Pioneer Women RC 16749
by Joanna L. Stratton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Memoirs of women who lived in Kansas between 1854 and 1890 offer segments of frontier life dealing with their strength and achievements. Includes tales of the construction of dugouts and sodhouses, fighting off the grasshoppers, adjusting to loneliness and hard work, and the bloody strife over the issue of slavery. 1981.

Mary RC 16756
by Mary E. Mebane
narrated by Janet League
2 cassettes
An autobiographical account of a young black woman born in the early 1930s who struggles to free herself from oppression in the back country of North Carolina. An evocation of the way life was. Mary's story is also one of triumph: she graduates with honors from a black college and later receives a Ph.D. in English literature. 1981.

Presenting Mark Russell RC 16757
by Mark Russell
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Collection of essays by the Washington-based satirist. His targets include the convolutions of the legislative process and the antic behavior of politicians in the capital city

as well as some of the sillier national pastimes, obsessions, and foibles. 1980.

The Prince and I RC 16760
by Rosemarie Buschow
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
The true story of the young German woman who was governess to the Saudi Arabian royal family, having as her direct charge Prince Abdul Aziz. Privy to a way of life never before witnessed by any Westerner, Buschow tells what life is like for the lonely, luxury-loving princesses whose wealth buys everything except the love they desire. 1979.

But You Look So Well! RC 16763
by John R. Ginther
narrated by David Straub
1 cassette
The author describes his personal experience with multiple sclerosis and discusses, in layman's terms, the scientific, emotional, and practical problems multiple sclerosis presents. 1978.

Earl Mindell's Vitamin Bible: How the Right Vitamins and Nutrient Supplements Can Help Turn Your Life Around RC 16768
by Earl Mindell
narrated by David Straub
2 cassettes
A nutritionist and pharmacist offers a guide based on his own experience advising about nutrients. The regimen suggests vitamins for optimum health and for help in preventing and curing such conditions as allergies, broken bones, menopause problems, hangovers, and jet lag. Bestseller 1979.

Six Great Ideas RC 16770
by Mortimer J. Adler
narrated by Brian Conn
2 cassettes
A prominent philosopher explores six concepts that have intrigued and inspired people throughout the ages. The ideas are grouped as those we judge by—truth, goodness, beauty—and those we act on—liberty, equality, justice. 1981.

Men, Money, and Magic: The Story of Dorothy Schiff RC 16778
by Jeffrey Potter
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
2 cassettes
Autobiographical account of the owner, publisher, and editor of the *New York Post*. Gossipy and candid, Mrs. Schiff describes her relationships with such famous friends as Averell Harriman, Joseph Kennedy, Serge Obolensky, and British publisher Max Beaverbrook. 1976.

Self-Renewal: The Individual and the Innovative Society RC 16786
by John W. Gardner
narrated by Sally McQuaid
1 cassette (Reissue)
Discusses the possibility of maintaining individual freedom and integrity amid the complexities of modern life and institutions. The author stresses the need for purpose and commitment to combat prevalent attitudes of despair and self-pity. 1963.

Casebook of a UFO Investigator: A Personal Memoir   RC 16807
by Raymond E. Fowler
narrated by David Straub
3 cassettes
The author recounts his many years of investigating flying objects, both explicable and inexplicable. He documents many new and classic UFO cases and concludes that the government is holding back information and evidence supporting the extraterrestrial origin of flying saucers. 1981.

The Solar System and Back   RC 16809
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
A terrestrial and cosmic trip to the telescopic and microscopic universe. In seventeen essays, Asimov transports us from the furthest reaches of our solar system—back to earth millions of years ago—and into our bodies to study its chromosomes. 1972.

The Man Who Rode Sharks   RC 16811
by William R. Royal with Robert F. Burgess
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 cassettes
Harrowing account of an underwater archaeologist's adventures and exploits. Describes his seventeen years of scientific diving in Florida and his discovery of human and animal fossil remains dating back some 10,000 years in unexplored Warm Mineral Springs and mysterious Little Salt Spring nearby. 1978.

The World of Rubens: 1577–1640 RC 16820
by C. V. Wedgwood and the editors of Time-Life Books
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
Introduces the life and work of the painter portrayed as a happy man who expressed the spirit of his time. 1967.

Sicily: An Archaeological Guide—The Prehistoric and Roman Ruins and the Greek Cities   RC 16842
by Margaret Guido
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Descriptions of the main tourist sites of former years and a number of recently excavated sites including the Aeolian Islands, Morgantina, and Piazza Armerina. 1977.

Maybe: A Story   RC 16851
by Lillian Hellman
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette
Brief memoir of people, events, and conversations recalled from Hellman's past. Centers around the elusive Sarah Cameron whom the author saw intermittently over forty years and whose personality intrigued the author. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Voyage of *Sea Lion*   RC 16853
by Will Corry
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
An actor-writer takes his strong-willed three-year-old daughter and their puppy on an adventurous year-long voyage in a twenty-

nine-foot sailboat. Their journey begins in Los Angeles and takes them to Australia, New Zealand, and such colorful spots as Papeete and Rarotonga. Some strong language. 1978.

The Snake Has All the Lines RC 16856
by Jean Kerr
narrated by Marilyn Gleason
1 cassette
Commentary on the family life of a career woman and housewife. The author pokes fun at domestic life, air travel, and the male-female relationship. 1960.

Stalking the Healthful Herbs RC 16858
by Euell Gibbons
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
Explores the nutritional, medicinal, and useful elements of wild herbs and plants. Gibbons discovered wild plants furnish rich amounts of natural vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients that help to build the body's natural defenses. Original recipes for preserving and preparing wild foods. 1975.

A Nation of Immigrants RC 17069
by John Fitzgerald Kennedy
narrated by John Cannon
1 cassette (Reissue)
A history of immigration presenting cultural and economic contributions from people of all nationalities. Kennedy hoped that changes in the immigration laws would occur if the general public were aware of the contributions of foreign-born Americans. 1964.

Cassettes Fiction

The Seekers RC 10746
by John Jakes
narrated by John Stratton
3 cassettes (Reissue)
When Abraham Kent falls in love with his stepsister twenty years after the Revolutionary War, he unleashes a fate that will drive a generation westward. Sequel to *The Rebels (RC 9051)*, Volume 3 of the American Bicentennial Series. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Whose Body? RC 15757
by Dorothy L. Sayers
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes
Lord Peter Wimsey, an amateur criminologist, derives considerable amusement in outwitting Scotland Yard. When a nude corpse, wearing a golden pince-nez only, is found in the bathtub of the flat of a timid little architect, he cleverly untangles the mystery with the help of a friend. 1961.

†The Ring RC 15810
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
Supposedly based on an actual incident in the author's own family, this novel tells of a rich German woman, the breathtaking beauty Kassandra von Gotthard, who falls in love with a Jewish writer, Dolff Stern. Their happiness is short-lived, for the Nazis soon murder Stern, causing Kassandra to take her own life. Some strong language. 1980.

†Answer as a Man RC 15815
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
Set at the turn of the century in a small Pennsylvania town, this moral saga traces the life of Jason Garrity, the stalwart son of Irish immigrants. Surviving his poverty-stricken childhood, he attains wealth and marries a snobbish young woman whom he thinks he loves. Later he learns, through a personal struggle against corruption, the true meaning of justice and love. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Brain RC 15817
by Robin Cook
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
Assistant Chief of Neuroradiology Martin Philips and Denise Sanger, the beautiful young resident who is his lover, find themselves thwarted in their medical research. A number of bizarre events occur as they discover that young women are being used as unsuspecting guinea pigs in brain research for sinister purposes. Some strong language. 1980.

†Firestarter RC 15818
by Stephen King
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
In 1969 Andy McGee and Vicky Tomlinson participate in a drug experiment run by a supersecret government agency known as The Shop. They marry and have a little girl who, when she is two, sets her teddy bear on fire by looking at it. By the time she is eight, her parents have her pyrokinesis, the ability to set anything aflame, under control. But The Shop wants this weapon and sends its agents on a ruthless chase to find her. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

†Loon Lake RC 15821
by E. L. Doctorow
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
During the depression of the thirties, a tempestuous young man from Paterson, New Jersey, finds himself lost one night beside a railroad track in the Adirondack Mountains. When a private train goes by, he follows it to Loon Lake to the estate of one of the country's richest men. Here he encounters a poet, a beautiful young girl, a gangster, and the master of Loon Lake. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†Century RC 15822
by Fred Mustard Stewart
narrated by Jill Ferris
4 cassettes
Three-generation saga set in Italy and America covers the lives of two Sicilian peasant brothers who find their separate ways to fame and fortune. One is an American immigrant who is adopted by a wealthy New York banking family, and the other is an Italian socialist newspaper publisher in love with a princess. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†King of Kings RC 15824
by Malachi Martin
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
Historical novel recreates the life and bloody times of David—who as warrior and king unites the Hebrew tribes into a national state in the tenth century B.C. Adventures include the spiriting of Philistine iron from Jebus through a water shaft; his killing of a lion, a bear, and a jackal simultaneously; and a battle with acrobats. 1980.

†The Unborn RC 15825
by David Shobin
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
Unwed and pregnant, Samantha Kirstin volunteers to take part in a sleep study in which MEDIC, the country's most sophisticated computer, monitors her brain waves. A research scientist who falls in love with Samantha must stand by and watch as she and her unborn baby gradually become possessed by a strange power. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

†Comstock Lode RC 15826
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Cornish coal miner Tom Trevallion uproots his small family and moves to America to have a shot at the California gold rush. But thieves kill Tom, and shortly thereafter kill his wife. Son Val and little orphan Grita Redaway survive. Revenge-haunted Val becomes a top placer-miner in this tale of the world's greatest silver strike. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

†Love for Sale RC 15827
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Jill Ferris
1 cassette
When Udela Hayward's father dies, Lord Julius Westry offers her employment in London. Delighted at first, she soon realizes that the destination of the carriage sent to meet her is a brothel. She runs away into the arms of the Duke of Westry, the brother of the rakish Lord. 1980.

†The Officers' Wives RC 15830
by Thomas Fleming
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
5 cassettes
Two decades in the lives of three army couples who marry at West Point on graduation day in 1950. Tanks are being positioned in Korea as they cut the wedding cakes, and army life grows more complex in the next twenty years than any of the idealistic newlyweds can imagine, making a few and breaking the rest. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

†Gorky Park RC 15831
by Martin Cruz Smith
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Hard-boiled detective novel in which three mutilated bodies are found frozen in the middle of Moscow's popular Gorky Park. Chief homicide investigator Arkady Renko, a disgruntled cynic, is reluctant to get involved in a case of interest to the KGB. His situation becomes more complicated when he falls in love with a Siberian dissident. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

The Delta Decision RC 15833
by Wilbur A. Smith
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Peter Stride, a British Army General, is in charge of Thor Command, a secret Allied project that deals decisively with terrorists and hijackers. When a nasty quartet of hijackers forces down a 747 in Johannesburg and his team goes in to "negotiate," Stride loses his temper and kills a surrendering terrorist. Dismissed, he seeks revenge against those financing hijackers. Some strong language, some explicit descriptions of sex, and violence. Bestseller 1981.

†God Emperor of Dune RC 15846
by Frank Herbert
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
This fourth book in the Dune series (*Dune RC 8029, Dune Messiah CB 570,* and *Children of Dune RC 10349*) takes place 3,500 years after the events of the original trilogy and tells the story of Leto, the son of Paul Atreides, savior of the planet Dune. Leto still lives, but is no longer human. Bestseller 1981.

†XPD RC 15848
by Len Deighton
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
In 1979 a stolen World War II document is about to surface and all of the most secret agents of Great Britain, the United States, Germany, and the Soviet Union are readied for a desperate battle of wits and violence. The secret in the document withheld for forty years has been considered so dangerous that anyone who learns of it must die, his file stamped XPD: Expedient Demise. Bestseller 1981.

†The Amateur RC 15849
by Robert Littell
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
The "amateur" is a CIA cryptologist whose true loves are his fiancée and his efforts to prove via cryptology who really wrote Shakespeare. When the first is brutally murdered by terrorists who take over an American consulate in Germany, he uses the second to unravel the skein of cross and doublecross to the end, determined to seek out and kill the terrorists. 1981.

The Young Lions RC 16008
by Irwin Shaw
narrated by Gordon Gould
5 cassettes (Reissue)
World War II fiction concerning the lives and fortunes of an ex-communist, a Nazi, an American, and a Jew. The novel emphasizes German war experiences. 1976.

Old Love RC 16132
by Isaac Bashevis Singer
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Exuberant collection of eighteen short stories deals with the love of the old and the middle-aged and displays the Nobel Prize winner's range and unpredictability as a storyteller. Set in various parts of the globe, the stories are all permeated with Jewish life in pre-war Poland. 1979.

The Contaminant RC 16157
by Leonard Reiffel
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
3 cassettes
A group of Americans have introduced a cancer-causing agent into wheat shipped from the United States to the Soviet Union. The silent killer is decimating the Russian population, baffling their scientists, and pushing the Russian premier and the American president into ordering nuclear attacks. Some strong language. 1978.

Nightmare Journey RC 16161
by Dean R. Koontz
narrated by Edward Dumit
1 cassette
One hundred thousand years in the future, earth is inhabited by weird descendants of genetic experimenters and by Pures from the original genetic code. Jask and a mutant, Tedesco, seek the Black Presence that may save them all. 1975.

A Certain Man RC 16162
by Zane Kotker
narrated by Hazel Kiley
3 cassettes
Examines the life and death of a truly good man in a small New England town, his marriage, his decision to become a Congregational minister, and the conflict between his dedication to his work and his family. 1976.

Gloryhits RC 16164
by Bob Stickgold and Mark Noble
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
2 cassettes
A suspense science-fiction novel about the deadly gene manipulation race between the Soviets and the Americans. When a doctor suspects that a new hallucinogenic drug is responsible for a fetal deformity, he follows through with some intriguing medical detective work. 1978.

Winter's Tales 23 RC 16165
edited by Peter Collenette
narrated by Priscilla Husserl
1 cassette
Short stories by such contemporary British authors as Geoffrey Household, Fay Weldon, and Brian Aldiss. Some strong language. 1978.

Child of the Morning RC 16166
by Pauline Gedge
narrated by Barbara Cire
3 cassettes
Historical novel of the high-spirited Queen Hatshepsut, who ruled Egypt in the fifteenth century B.C. After marrying her father's illegitimate son, who was heir to the throne, she mastered the arts of war and government. 1977.

Power RC 16170
by Richard Martin Stern
narrated by Mike Way
2 cassettes
Contemporary Western saga dealing with the struggle for power between two brothers who have inherited a vast ranch. Some strong language. 1975.

Storm RC 16176
by George R. Stewart
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
On the first of the twelve days covered by

this novel, a young meteorologist noted on his chart a small storm center in the western Pacific, thousands of miles from his San Francisco office. He dubbed the baby storm Maria, and followed its course through the following days. Because of this novel, subsequent actual storms were named after women. 1941.

Quarter Boy RC 16179
by Richard Parker
narrated by Patrick Van Horn
1 cassette
Artistic Charlie Saffron has trouble keeping a job until he gets a chance to paint the 400-year-old, half-clad Indian maiden atop the town hall clock tower. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

It Was the Lark RC 16181
by Catherine MacArthur
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
A young woman's intense first love leaves her with an adorable child and eventually leads her into a loveless but secure marriage. The woman realizes her mistake a few years later when the brother of her first love appears. 1977.

Stealing Heaven: The Love Story of Heloise and Abelard RC 16182
by Marion Meade
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
3 cassettes
Historical novel of the celebrated twelfth-century lovers. Heloise's uncle hires the philosopher Abelard to tutor his niece, and inflicts a cruel punishment when he discovers they are in love. After their separation, elegant letters chronicle their relationship. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Under the Colors RC 16184
by Milovan Djilas
narrated by Jack Hrkach
4 cassettes
Set in late-nineteenth-century Yugoslavia, this historical novel depicts a heroic people's struggle to free themselves from Turkish overlords. Also speaks out strongly for today's political prisoners as it examines what happens psychologically to both victims and oppressors. 1971.

Moving On RC 16197
by Larry McMurtry
narrated by Pat Davis
6 cassettes
Chronicle of the gradual disintegration of an unhappy marriage. Concerns Patsy Carpenter and her relationships with her husband, her baby, and a world champion rodeo cowboy. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1970.

The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter RC 16203
by Carson McCullers
narrated by Sandy Nelson
2 cassettes
Sensitive novel set in a southern town centers on John Singer, a deaf mute whose best friend, also a mute, is committed to a mental institution. Singer, who can read lips, becomes the confidant of several residents of the town—all of whom want answers to their problems. 1967.

The Spy: A Tale of the Neutral Ground RC 16416
by James Fenimore Cooper
narrated by Bradley Bransford
4 cassettes
Historical novel set in New York during the Revolutionary War. Harvey Birch, supposedly a British spy, but actually in the service of George Washington, comes to the rescue of his Loyalist neighbor, Henry Wharton, and his family. First published in 1821. 1971.

The Assistant RC 16420
by Bernard Malamud
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Pulitzer-Prize-winning novelist Malamud tells about a poverty-stricken Jewish family living in New York City. Bad luck follows their every step as their only son dies, their grocery store is a failure, the daughter hungers for luxuries, and their assistant at the store steals from them. Some strong language. 1978.

Three Soldiers RC 16423
by John Dos Passos
narrated by Joel Crothers
3 cassettes
Tirade against the misery and degradation of life in the American army during World War I. Dominant symbol is the military machine which rules over the individual and leaves him without hope. Some strong language. 1949.

Sackett RC 16467
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Watson
1 cassette
A drifter, the oldest Sackett brother, discovers a vein of gold and all the problems that go with it. 1961.

Sweet and Low RC 16504
by Emma Lathen
narrated by Claud Beckham
1 cassette
When a cocoa buyer is murdered and a broker is stabbed on the floor of the Cocoa Exchange, Thatcher of the Sloan Guaranty Trust discovers conflicting interests in the world of the chocolate industry and ferrets out the criminal. 1974.

Help, I Am Being Held Prisoner RC 16509
by Donald E. Westlake
narrated by Dan McCurdy
2 cassettes
Harry, a practical joker, winds up in the state prison when one of his hoaxes accidentally injures two Congressmen. With the help of some tough cons, he digs a private tunnel into the prison town. 1974.

Trespass RC 16517
by Fletcher Knebel
narrated by Fred Morsell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A plot to establish a separate black nation within the United States unravels, while the president, the FBI, and the National Guard prepare for emergency action. 1975.

Earthly Powers RC 16527
by Anthony Burgess
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
5 cassettes
Black-comic novel that centers on two men who represent different kinds of earthly power—Kenneth Toomey, novelist, homosexual, lapsed Catholic; and Don Carlo Campanati, a man of God. Campanati eventually becomes a beloved Pope, who through subtle manipulations becomes the controversial architect of church revolution and a candidate for sainthood. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

A Patch of Blue RC 16529
by Elizabeth Kata
narrated by Esther Benson
1 cassette (Reissue)
A blind girl who knows only darkness and loneliness falls in love with a young man she meets in the park. No stranger to anguish himself, he introduces the sensitive girl to a new world of freedom and hope. 1965.

Armageddon RC 16535
by Leon Uris
narrated by Gordon Gould
5 cassettes
Sean O'Sullivan, a young American officer, is made military governor of a German town during the years of occupation after World War II. He faces a personal crisis when he must decide whether to save a condemned Nazi from death. Strong language. 1964.

The Forest and the Fort RC 16541
by Hervey Allen
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes
During the French and Indian wars, Salathiel Albine is stolen by Indians in the forests of Pennsylvania and brought up as a Shawnee chieftain's son. Later as a young man he is returned to the white people at Fort Pitt. 1943.

The Dancer from Atlantis RC 16554
by Poul Anderson
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
A future experiment in time travel goes awry and accidentally drags four people from different periods of earth history into the far past. When twentieth-century Duncan Reid awakens, he finds himself marooned in ancient Crete with a medieval Russian, a fourth-century Hun, and a beautiful priestess. The four quickly form an alliance and soon learn that their survival depends upon finding the mythical isle of Atlantis. 1972.

Eagles RC 16585
by Maggie Davis
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
A novel focusing on the F-15 Eagle, the revolutionary supersonic jet fighter, conveys the excitement of flying and the tedium of Air Force life. Under stress the flight leader of an F-15 squadron and his men are beset with problems about the plane and their personal lives. The squadron flies to Nevada for war games that test the mettle of men and machines. 1980.

Sacajawea RC 16594
by Anna Lee Waldo
narrated by Catherine Byers
8 cassettes
A fictional biography of Sacajawea, the Shoshoni Indian girl who accompanied Lewis and Clark to the Pacific in the early nineteenth century. Traces the drama of her life from childhood to old age, and describes Indian lore and rituals and the primitive routines of daily survival. 1979.

The Wolf and the Dove RC 16595
by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss
narrated by Dion Chesse
4 cassettes
When the Normans conquer England in the eleventh century, Aislinn of Darkenwald, fiercely loyal to her own Saxon people, struggles against her passion for Wulfgar, the Iron Wolf of Normandy. Can her love for Wulfgar drive out the memory of her father's murder, her mother's shame, and her own violation, all at the hands of the conquering Normans? Some descriptions of sex. 1974.

Tar Baby RC 16600
by Toni Morrison
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
A fugitive black man, Son, invades the West Indian home of a retired millionaire, creating havoc in racial and human terms among both the black and white members of the household. He finally captivates Jadine, a beautiful, pampered black woman, and challenges her pragmatism with his idealism. Bestseller 1981.

Cruel in the Shadow RC 16602
by Lorn Macintyre
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Tale about domestic turmoil in an aristocratic Scottish household at the turn of the century. After the death of the Laird of Invernevis, son Niall, wounded in the Boer War and emotionally crippled by his father's dislike of him, takes charge of the difficult family. Some of the other characters include the laird's alcoholic wife; Aunt Carlotta, scourge of the family; frail sister Laura; and the scullery-maid Maggie. Some strong language. 1979.

The Ghosts of Africa RC 16605
by William Stevenson
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes
Based on the savage struggle in East Africa during World War I and the real-life case of renegade Germany army commander Paul von Lettow, Stevenson's novel traces the circumstances that combined to create an explosive situation in the African continent. 1980.

At the Shores RC 16614
by Thomas Rogers
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
Seventeen-year-old Jerry is not the most popular boy in his high school in the early 1940s, but he is the kind of nice guy who always manages to find a girl friend. Jerry thinks about sex incessantly but, to his anguish, has never experienced the real thing. At the shores of Lake Michigan the summer before his senior year, a childhood friend

turns into a new flame, and their romance, casual at first, becomes an affair. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Midwife RC 16616
by Gay Courter
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
A fiery Jewish heroine, Hannah Blau, emigrates from pogrom-ravaged imperial Russia to New York City's Lower East Side ghetto. In Russia, Hannah was the only Jewish woman in five years to practice midwifery. In America she marries a socialist revolutionary, has "altruistic" love affairs, and proceeds with her career of midwifery, though she meets with considerable opposition from the male medical establishment. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Tar-Aiym Krang RC 16634
by Alan Dean Foster
narrated by Mark Ahearn
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The gutter-bred, cunning thief, Flinx, "finds" a starmap pointing the way to the legendary Krang, the invaluable artifact left over from the mighty empire of the Tar-Aiym, now extinct. Although no one knows exactly what the Krang is, Flinx, together with his pet flying snake, his Thranx soul partner, Truzenzuzex, and Earth scientist Tse-Mallory, sets out to find the Krang that, as it turns out, has a power and will of its own. 1972.

Smiling Charlie RC 16640
by Max Brand
narrated by Jim Walton
2 cassettes
Handsome sharpshooter Charles Lamb terrorizes the West, breaking the hearts of women and the laws of men with impunity until he crosses the ruler of the Sierra Blanca range. 1927.

The Wizard's Daughter RC 16656
by Barbara Michaels
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
In Victorian England, lovely but destitute Marianne Ransom accepts an invitation to visit the stately home of Honoria, dowager of Devenbrook. Honoria swears that Marianne is the daughter of the famous psychic David Holmes, who had vanished years earlier. Marianne's amazement doubles when she goes into a trance and tells things only Holmes would know. 1980.

Kitty Foyle RC 16660
by Christopher Morley
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
The daughter of a modest Philadelphia family thinks about her life to the age of twenty-eight in the late 1930s. From her Irish-American father Kitty inherits her honest humor, salty tongue, and soft heart. Some strong language. 1939.

The Brothers Ashkenazi RC 16663
by I. J. Singer
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Social novel tells of the life of the Jews in

Poland from the 1880s through the Russian Revolution to the rise of independent Poland. The story describes the influx of German weavers from Silesia and Saxony, the rise of the weaving industry, and its final collapse. Of the two Ashkenazi brothers, Jewish textile merchants, Max is the brilliant student and Jacob the pleasure lover. 1980.

A Suitable Match RC 16665
by Joy Freemen
narrated by Rachel Gurney
2 cassettes
A Regency romance featuring a pair of lovers in each other's arms and at each other's throat. A beautiful girl with good sense seems doomed to spinsterhood as long as she is courted by a rakish earl sworn to bachelorhood though not to celibacy. 1980.

Fault Lines RC 16667
by James Carroll
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Three characters struggle with their guilt and their relationships with each other. A Hollywood actor braves the legitimate stage as Shakespeare's Richard III, his ex-wife pursues her career as a writer, and a Vietnam draft-dodger and teacher of literature returns from exile in Sweden. They all collide on a Maine island. Strong language. 1980.

The Idol Hunter RC 16668
by Barry Unsworth
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
1 cassette
Novel of intrigue set in 1908 in a small Greek island under the control of the crumbling Ottoman Empire. An amoral Levantine, a spy of limited prestige, makes his last report to the Sultan in Constantinople about a newly arrived English amateur archaeologist, a woman painter, a smug German, and a corrupt pasha. 1980.

Around the World with Auntie Mame RC 16670
by Patrick Dennis
narrated by Dana Bate
2 cassettes
Patrick Dennis goes back to the late 1930s, when he and his Auntie Mame, the wealthy widow Mrs. Beauregard Burnside, took a trip around the world before he went off to college. In their globe-circling adventures they find themselves on a gun-smuggling hulk going to China and on an American man-of-war. 1958.

Path to the Silent Country: Charlotte Bronte's Years of Fame RC 16676
by Lynne Reid Banks
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
This volume dramatically portrays Charlotte Bronte's courage and spiritual stamina in overcoming intense grief with the loss of her beloved sisters and brother all within a year. She soon takes her place in the literary world and eventually enjoys a brief but profound marital happiness. 1977.

Play a Lone Hand RC 16690
by Luke Short
narrated by Bob Varner
1 cassette
A drifter must take a crooked dirty job or face the consequences of being a loner with no horse and no gun. 1950.

The Umbrella-Maker's Daughter
RC 16706
by Janet Caird
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
To escape an unhappy past, Mary Tullis and her father move to a small Scottish village in 1832. The villagers accept the newcomers for a while, but events surrounding Mary's published poems about the village make her the focus of hatred and fear. 1980.

The Hunger RC 16707
by Whitley Streiber
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
A Gothic horror fantasy about a beautiful, ageless vampire who currently lives a trendy existence in Manhattan. When her lover of 200 years begins aging, she ruthlessly seduces a brilliant young woman scientist engaged in sleep research. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Four Short Novels RC 16708
by D. H. Lawrence
narrated by Richard Clarke
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Four novels by the English writer explore such themes as love, marriage, and the stupidity of war. 1951.

Free Fall RC 16710
by J. D. Reed
narrated by Jeff Heston
1 cassette
After hijacking a plane, a bitter ex-Green Beret escapes with $750,000 ransom by parachuting into the Washington-Oregon wilderness. A suspenseful cat and mouse chase ensues as a government agent, who was the hijacker's sergeant in Vietnam, tracks him across the West. 1981.

The Sun, He Dies RC 16712
by Jamake Highwater
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes
A fictionalized account of the Spanish conquest of Mexico as seen from the Aztec viewpoint. The story is told by Nanautzin, the ugly one, who rises from humble beginnings to become the Chief Speaker of Lord Montezuma and who is witness to the historic events that spell the doom of his people. 1980.

Firewind RC 16713
by Hank Searls
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
In Santa Barbara, California, it is the season of the Santa Ana Winds when a woman's murder in a flaming car triggers off a major forest fire. The county sheriff's office must use ingenious methods to fight the devastating fires and trap a psychotic firebug. Strong language. 1981.

Prima Donna RC 16714
by Nancy Freedman
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
Orphaned at an early age, Benedickta Roland discovers she has a gifted voice, and after years of training and struggle, she becomes the reigning operatic star of La Scala and the Met. However, her success is achieved at the expense of her personal hap-

piness. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The White Sea Bird RC 16726
by David Beaty
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
The commander of a World War II Liberator squadron becomes obsessed with finding and destroying a German raider prowling the North Sea. 1979.

The Kin of Ata Are Waiting for You RC 16728
by Dorothy Bryant
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
A decadent young writer who hurtles over a cliff in his car awakens in the strange, pastoral utopia of the Ata, a people whose mental powers can turn dreams into reality. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

The Sea Hawk RC 16729
by Rafael Sabatini
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
Escapade that sends Sir Oliver, a Cornish gentleman and commander of one of her majesty's ships, on an odyssey of piracy, passion, and plunder from the shores of England to the bloody coast of Arabia. 1976.

***Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* RC 16731**
by Washington Irving
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette (Reissue)
The amiable but rather lazy Rip Van Winkle escapes his shrewish wife one day by tracking off to the mountains, where he meets a strange band of men. After drinking with them, he falls into a deep sleep and awakens twenty years later. 1953.

Did You Hear What Happened to Andrea? RC 16732
by Gloria D. Miklowitz
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
1 cassette
It happens when Andrea and her boyfriend hitch a ride back from the beach. After letting David off near his house, the driver speeds Andrea into the hills and rapes her. The aftermath of the tragedy—her own terror, the coldness of her family, and the ugly curiosity of her classmates—is more than Andrea can handle alone. For junior and senior high readers. Some strong language but no explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Blood of an Englishman RC 16735
by James McClure
narrated by Alan Haines
2 cassettes
Kramer, the South African detective, and Zondi, his Zulu sergeant, investigate the death of an ex-RAF hero whose body is found in the trunk of a car. The murder appears to be tied in with the killing of an art dealer, also ex-RAF, and of a black man in a brothel. Some strong language. 1980.

Tsotsi RC 16736
by Athol Fugard
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
Against the poverty and desperation of a South African slum, a brutal young hoodlum kills his victims remorselessly until unexpected events begin to transform his life. Strong language and explicit descriptions of violence. 1980.

The Nooriabad File RC 16737
by Geoffrey Watson
narrated by Alan Haines
2 cassettes
Undercover troubleshooter Mike Ellis is employed by the United Nations to determine why money is disappearing from an international agency in Nooriabad, Central Asia. He discovers an elaborate fraud with far-reaching political implications and finds himself a prisoner of West German terrorists. 1979.

Rogano RC 16738
by Stephen Knight
narrated by Douglas Seale
3 cassettes
While investigating a rash of strange murders by the elusive Deptford Strangler in the London of 1902, a retired police inspector and his nephew discover that a similar series of murders occurred in the year 1454 in Rogano, Italy. Further investigation uncovers a chilling, supernatural prophecy of violence and death reaching back to the ancient world. 1979.

The Vermilion Gate: A Novel of a Far Land RC 16744
by Lin Yutang
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
Novel of China in the 1930s tells of the courtship of Li Fei, a roving correspondent, and Jo-an Tu, daughter of a liberal-minded scholar. Realizing that she is pregnant before marriage and that this would be an unpardonable offense against both families, Jo-an follows Li Fei into exile. 1971.

Lolita RC 16746
by Vladimir Nabokov
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A comic and sad affair between middle-aged Humbert Humbert and a twelve-year-old nymphet whom he calls Lolita. Desiring this precocious girl, he marries her mother. After the mysterious death of his wife, he and Lolita embark upon a transcontinental journey during which he yields himself fully to his obsession. 1958.

Creation RC 16750
by Gore Vidal
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
4 cassettes
An epic view of the fifth century B.C., as experienced by the grandson of the prophet Zoroaster. Educated as a soldier with his beloved friend Xerxes, he becomes an ambassador and ventures far beyond the edges of the known world, matching wits with many of the great minds of his day. Now aged and blind, he tells his young nephew the story of his life. Bestseller 1981.

Unit Pride RC 16752
by John McAleer and Billy Dickson
narrated by Dana Bate
4 cassettes
Two young American soldiers form a close friendship amid the violence and brutality of the Korean War, where their risk of death is doubled by the actions of their cowardly commander. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Cambodia File RC 16754
by Jack Anderson and Bill Pronzini
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Novel based on the events in Cambodia during 1975 and 1976. Through the experiences of six characters, three Americans and three Cambodians, the authors dramatize the corruption of the American-supported regime of Lon Nol, the communist takeover by the Khmer Rouge led by Pol Pot, the indifference of U.S. foreign policy, and the plight of the refugees. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Balance Wheel RC 16755
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by John Stratton
4 cassettes
Novel about a family in a small town in Pennsylvania just before and during the First World War. Charles is the "balance wheel" of the Wittmann Machine Tool Company until he awakens to the full horror of a world ready to destroy itself. Along with this, comes the realization that he is in love with his brother's wife. 1951.

Witnesses RC 16766
by Marcy Moran Heidish
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
Biographical novel based on the life of Anne Hutchinson, who struggled for religious freedom in Massachusetts during the early part of the seventeenth century. Eventually banished to Rhode Island, Hutchinson was tried twice for heresy, testing both her faith and her spirit. 1980.

Circle of Love RC 16821
by Syrell Rogovin Leahy
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
The love story of Anna, a German Jew who was sent in her teens to live in France with a protective aunt during World War II, and Anton, a Polish survivor of a Nazi concentration camp. Searching for her parents after the war, she meets Anton when they both stumble upon the same abandoned farmhouse. The memorable three days they spend there comforting and loving each other haunt Anna even after she finds a comfortable life in the United States and a man who loves her. 1980.

Nella RC 16822
by John Godey
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
A poor little rich girl disappears in New York City, the apparent victim of kidnappers. Detective Roehmer knows intuitively that the case is much more bizarre than it appears, even after a ransom note arrives in a box with a ring and a finger. Strong language and some violence. 1981.

M.D. RC 16824
by Neil Ravin
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Captures, through a series of vignettes, the frenetic life of a brand new doctor serving his internship in medicine and love at New York's most prestigious teaching hospital. Some strong language. 1981.

The Rat on Fire RC 16830
by George V. Higgins
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
A hard-working slum landlord and lawyer hires a professional arsonist to torch one of his properties and bribes a fire marshall to look the other way. All goes according to plan until the Massachusetts attorney general, fearing an approaching election, turns the heat on. Strong language. 1981.

First Channel RC 16843
by Jean Lorrah and Jacqueline Lichtenberg
narrated by Jack Hrkach
3 cassettes
Continues the series about a future earth where the human race has divided into Simes and Gens. Simes must live by drawing off a lifegiving force, called selyn, from the Gens, a process fatal to the Gens. Sime Rimon Farris discovers he is able to channel the selyn flow so that the effects are harmless to Gens, and he devotes himself to making this process acceptable to both Simes and Gens. 1980.

Green Hills of Earth RC 16847
by Robert Heinlein
narrated by Dick Jenkins
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Science-fiction stories about the period of imperial exploitation, from the early 1970s to the year 2020. 1951.

Music for Chameleons RC 16850
by Truman Capote
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Fourteen new pieces which include six short stories, several conversation gambits, a poignant portrait of Marilyn Monroe, a self-interview, and a chilling, full-length murder novella *Handcarved Coffins*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Way of the Lawless RC 16854
by Max Brand
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
In just a few hours, a quiet young blacksmith becomes the most hunted outlaw on the range. He is pursued by a famous deputy marshal from whom no one has ever escaped. 1921.

A Walk on the Wild Side RC 16855
by Nelson Algren
narrated by Roslyn Applebaum
3 cassettes
Raw, brutal novel about the men and women who live on a New Orleans slum street during the early years of the depression. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

Dogsbody RC 16859
by Diana Wynne Jones
narrated by Elaine Hoffman
2 cassettes
Sirius, the dog star, is tried for murder by his heavenly peers and falsely convicted. His punishment is to be reborn on Earth as a puppy and to die a dog's death unless he can find the Zoi—the murder weapon of the stars. Tense science fiction and a touching animal tale for junior and senior high readers. 1977.

TV Camera Three RC 16860
by Kaye Teall
narrated by Anita Roman
1 cassette
The excitement of getting a job as a camera operator at a television station fades when Emily discovers that her co-trainee is one of the most beautiful, popular, and unscrupulous girls she knew in high school. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

The Best Little Girl in the World
RC 17057
by Steve Levenkron
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Story of a teenage victim of anorexia nervosa. Beautiful, quiet, obedient, and smart, Francesca has been a model daughter who has never caused her parents a moment's worry. One night she stops eating, and almost starves herself to death over the following months. For high school and adult readers. Some strong language. 1978.

Books for Children

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs

Fiction

Olga Makes a Wish RD 16906
by Michael Bond
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
A feisty little guinea pig who was born in a pet shop wishes for a nice person to buy her and give her a good home. First story in the Olga da Polga series. For grades K-3. 1975.

Olga Counts Her Blessings RD 16974
by Michael Bond
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
A spirited little guinea pig adds up all the things she likes about her new home. Third story in the Olga da Polga series. For grades K-3. 1977.

Olga Makes Her Mark RD 16975
by Michael Bond
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
A resourceful little guinea pig thinks of a very clever way to let her new family know what her name is. Fourth story in the Olga da Polga series. For grades K-3. 1977.

Olga Takes a Bite RD 16976
by Michael Bond
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
The old family cat gets a rude surprise when he meets the new pet guinea pig. Fifth story in the Olga da Polga series. For grades K-3. 1977.

Cassettes

Nonfiction

Sprints and Distances: Sports in Poetry and Poetry in Sports RC 16561
compiled by Lillian Morrison
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
A collection ranging from lighthearted newspaper verse to works by such poets as Wordsworth and Yeats. For grades 5-8 and older sports fans. 1965.

Custard and Company RC 16705
by Ogden Nash
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
A selection of lighthearted verse including such terse pieces as "Mustard" and "The Parent" and longer favorites such as "The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus." For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1980.

Alligators RC 17060
by Ada and Frank Graham
narrated by Richard Blanding
1 cassette
Traces the history of "America's last dragon," a survivor from prehistoric days that was nearly wiped out in modern times. Describes the successful movement to assure the alligator's survival by educating the public about the animal's unique worth—and some of the resulting problems. For grades 6-9.1979.

Cassettes Fiction

Lady Ellen Grae RC 16468
by Vera and Bill Cleaver
narrated by Sally Zahn
1 cassette
A small-town tomboy and exuberant teller of tall tales tries to become a lady to please her father and to avoid going to live with her aunt and cousin. For grades 4-7. 1968.

Rifles for Watie RC 16572
by Harold Keith
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A sixteen-year-old Union soldier is ordered to spy behind enemy lines in order to discover a Confederate Indian regiment's source of rifles. For grades 4-7. Newbery Medal. 1957.

The Silver Bullet RC 16582
by Ann Finlayson
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
Surprised at being selected to carry a message through enemy territory, a young British soldier feels betrayed when he discovers the real reason for his mission. A tale of the American Revolution for grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

Waterless Mountain RC 16608
by Laura Adams Armer
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
A poetic story of a contemporary Navajo boy in training as a Medicine Priest. His years of training in the ancient religion bring him many adventures: he guides some engineers to water on Waterless Mountain; he rescues a white boy lost in a sandstorm; and he finds ancient treasures hidden in a cave by his ancestors. For grades 5-8. Newbery Medal. 1931.

Bagthorpes v. the World: Being the Fourth Part of the Bagthorpe Saga RC 16615
by Helen Cresswell
narrated by Patrick Tull
1 cassette
The Bagthorpe family cranks up for more havoc and hilarity when Mr. Bagthorpe overreacts to an error in his bank statement. Fearing immediate bankruptcy, he devises a grand survival strategy and drafts the rest of the family into his frenzied battle. For grades 5-8. 1979.

Words by Heart RC 16629
by Ouida Sebestyen
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
When Lena wins the school scripture-quoting contest, she brings not pride but fear and embarrassment to her family, the only blacks in tiny Bethel Springs, Kansas, in 1910. The family returns home after the contest to find their dog dead and a knife stabbed in the fresh baked bread. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1979.

The Secret of the Silver Dolphin RC 16684
by Carolyn Keene
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
Louise and Jean Dana search for a valuable silver dolphin mentioned in a will. Their search is hampered by a hostile fortune teller and an elusive thief who will stop at nothing to find the dolphin. A Dana Girls mystery story for grades 3-6. 1965.

Some Friend! RC 16804
by Carol Carrick
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
Although Mike and Rob have been best friends since kindergarten, Mike is sick of having Rob get his way all the time. But Mike doesn't do anything about it until the day Rob swipes the baseball cap given to Mike by a coach for the Red Sox. For grades 3-6. 1979.

Little Lord Fauntleroy RC 16835
by Frances Hodgson Burnett
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
An appealing young boy and his widowed mother live happily in genteel poverty in New York City until the boy's grandfather, a bitter old nobleman, orders him to sail to England to learn to be an aristocrat. A classic first published in 1886. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1977.

A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830–32 RC 16844
by Joan Blos
narrated by Elizabeth Weaver
1 cassette
A story told in diary form by thirteen-year-old Catherine Hall, a New Hampshire farm girl who tells of everyday events such as quilting, berrying, and sugaring in the spring. She also acquires a new stepmother from the city and dares to help a runaway slave. For grades 5-8 and older readers. Newbery Medal. 1979.

Mystery of the Wax Queen RC 16845
by Carolyn Keene
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
The Dana girls investigate a mystery in a quaint Greenwich Village shop in New York City. The mystery involves two wax queens, one a priceless bust of Queen Victoria and the other very much alive. For grades 3-6. 1966.

Running Scared RC 16846
by Jane Morton
narrated by Betty Doherty
1 cassette
Stealing an old Chevy for a joy ride is only the latest of Dave's misdeeds. This one gets him sent to Juvenile Hall where he meets a counselor who really wants to help. But Dave is not sure he wants help from anybody. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1979.

The Lone Arthur RC 16857
by Alan Coren
narrated by Sandy Nelson
1 cassette
The owners of the Yellow T Seafood Restaurant hire a ten-year-old detective to track down the crooks who have stolen all their savings. A tongue-in-cheek Western for grades 4-7. 1978.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

These free direct circulation magazines are produced for NLS. To be put on the mailing list, contact your cooperating library.

American Heritage (bimonthly)
Analog (13 issues)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Book World (weekly)
Buenhogar (biweekly)
Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (11 issues)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (13 issues)
Encore (bimonthly containing *Diabetes Forecast, Disabled USA*, and *Paraplegia News)*
Farm Journal (14 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
Good Housekeeping (monthly)
Harper's (monthly)
Historic Preservation (bimonthly)
Jack and Jill (9 issues, packaged with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine)*
Magazine of the Month (monthly)
Money (monthly)
Music Journal (6 issues)
National Geographic (monthly)
National Geographic World (monthly)
National Review (biweekly)
Natural History (10 issues)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
Outdoor Life (monthly)
Personnel and Guidance Journal (10 issues)
Prevention: The Magazine for Better Health (monthly)
QST (monthly)
Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine (monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill)*
Selecciones del *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Social Work (bimonthly)
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Stereo Review (monthly)
Talking Book Topics (bimonthly)
Travel/Holiday (monthly)
True West (monthly)
U.S. News and World Report (weekly)
Writer (monthly)
Young Adult Magazines, 1982 (6 issues)

For a subscription to the following disc magazines, write directly to the address given.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, NY 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, KY 40206

Cassettes

These free direct circulation magazines are produced by NLS. To be put on the mailing list, contact your cooperating library.

Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country (bimonthly)
Music Article Guide (quarterly)
Musical Mainstream (bimonthly)

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These magazines are available on loan from cooperating libraries. For more information contact your cooperating library.

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Sailed off in a wooden shoe,
Sailed on a river of crystal light
Into a sea of dew.

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Features Added to Cassette Machines

Two new features have been built into the most recent NLS cassette players. Engineered for greater reader convenience, the C-80 model cassette machines offer pitch restoration and a low-battery signal in addition to the usual standard features.

Users are asked to do some of their reading while this new player is unplugged. The low-battery signal sounds when it is time to connect the machine to a wall outlet and recharge the batteries. The signal is a high-pitched hum triggered to sound when the batteries no longer hold enough charge to power all the electrical components. On fully charged batteries, the C-80 machines will play for a minimum of six hours.

The pitch-restoration feature may prove useful to readers who like to read at faster or slower than normal speeds. Used in conjunction with the standard variable-speed control, the pitch-restoration device maintains the pitch of the narrator's voice, although some sound quality is sacrificed. With the pitch-restoration switch in the "off" position, recordings played on the C-80 machines should sound the same as they do on all cassette players produced since 1976. Pitch restoration adds a feature and takes none away.

Pitch restoration may be a valuable tool for students, professionals, and others with a need to cover large chunks of material in a short time. It may also be useful for people with some forms of hearing impairment and for anyone who feels more comfortable with slower readings.

Research and development of the pitch-restoration device began in 1971 after a variable-speed control was added to cassette machines. The variable-speed control enabled users to speed up and slow down their recordings but caused the narrator's voice to drone at low speeds and to sound like Donald Duck at high speeds.

The pitch-restoration device in the C-80 model restores the pitch of the narrator's voice to normal frequencies but somewhat distorts the sound. To keep the pitch on an even level, minute segments of the original narration must be removed at regular intervals for compressed (faster) speech and repeated at regular intervals for expanded (slower) speech. This process produces sound that varies considerably from normal speech in frequency and syllable duration. The amount of speech compression and expansion possible is about the same as on earlier model cassette machines—from about four-fifths to two and a half times normal speech.

An instruction tape supplied with each C-80 machine describes in detail the operation of the pitch-restoration feature. Reading ease improves with practice and familiarity. The device will be most useful to those who invest several hours of practice.

Readers may achieve better sound by moving the tone control to the right for the fastest speeds and to the left for more moderate speeds. Practice at very high speeds can improve reading ease at more moderate speeds.

Adjustments will vary from cassette to cassette, depending on such factors as the original pitch of the narrator's voice, the type of material read, the original reading rate of the narrator, and the recording itself.

The addition of the pitch-restoration device to the C-80 machine is to some extent experimental. Reader reaction will determine whether the device will be considered for future models. Readers are urged to dirct comments and questions on the new C-80 cassette machines to their cooperating libraries.

Magazine Corner

Reviewing Music

Music lovers, musicians, and audio buffs can stay current with their interests by ordering free subscriptions to a variety of music magazines in different formats.

Music Journal and *Stereo Review*, for example, both with a wide circulation among print readers, are recorded on discs as talking-book magazines for the national program.

Music Journal, published bimonthly, provides an overview of contemporary music by music authorities and critics. Articles are geared to music educators, students, and music lovers. Issues include reviews of books, recordings, and coverage of recent events.

Stereo Review, published monthly, evaluates audio equipment and recordings and offers general articles on music and advice for hi-fi users. Issues include test reports and reviews of recent popular and classical recordings.

Serious music lovers and students may scan selected articles from a variety of print music publications with free subscriptions to *Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country*, produced bimonthly on cassettes, or to the *Musical Mainstream*, a large-print, cassette, and braille bimonthly for students, teachers, and classical music enthusiasts.

Readers can range far and wide in their selection of music articles on a topic of their interest with free subscriptions to a cassette or braille edition of *Music Article Guide*. This regular-print quarterly indexes articles from 135 American music periodicals. Free copies of the indexed articles selected are recorded or brailled at the reader's request by the NLS Music Section.

For free subscriptions and more information about these music magazines, write or call a cooperating library.

Ziegler Magazine, Anniversary Issue

In March this year, the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind* celebrated its beginnings with a special anniversary issue.

The March 1982 issue, number 893, chronicled the magazine's seventy-five-year history, featured a biographical portrait of the founding editor, Walter G. Holmes, and excerpted Holme's forty years of correspondence with Helen Keller.

The anniversary issue also carried the five prize-winning essays from the 110 entries in last year's essay-writing contest. Essays were keyed to a turning point in the writers' lives.

The *Matilda Ziegler Magazine* is published ten times a year in grade 2 braille and on 8 rpm discs. The magazine regularly carries topical articles from a wide selection of periodicals, book excerpts, short fiction, poetry, and humor, along with information of interest to blind people. Free subscriptions to the braille or disc edition may be ordered from *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind,* 20 West Seventeenth Street, New York, NY 10011. Large-type reprints of the magazine's history featured in the March issue may be ordered free by writing for "The *Ziegler Magazine* Story."

New Announcements at End of Books

At the request of readers, NLS is revising recording specifications for disc and cassette books. The new specifications will instruct narrators to read the name and address of book publishers at the end of the recording if the address appears in the print edition.

Narrators have for some time included the publisher's address in all recorded magazines. This announcement is read after the copyright notice at the beginning of the magazine.

Jobs with National Defense

Defense Mapping Agency is actively recruiting disabled people. As, part of this effort, the agency recently published *Career Opportunities for Disabled Persons,* a free six-page large-print brochure.

The brochure outlines the agency's functions, benefits for federal employees, accommodations and services for disabled employees, and addresses of branch offices throughout the United States. As the largest mapping, charting, and geodetic agency in the world, Defense Mapping Agency serves the U.S. armed forces and other national security operations.

Readers may order free copies of the large-print brochure, application forms, and more information by writing to Paul A. Hayduk—Handicapped Program Coordinator, Defense Mapping Agency, Civilian Personnel Division, Building 56, U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, DC 20305, or by calling Mr. Hayduk at (area code 202) 254-4905 or 254-4906.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of special interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Access Guides. Disabled national and international travelers may find *The International Directory of Access Guides, 1981/1982* helpful in preparing for trips in the

United States and overseas. The directory, free in regular print, lists sources for 458 guidebooks in regular print. The directory groups guidebooks by country and city, and includes a separate listing for airports, air travel, hotel and motel chains, bus and rail travel, and miscellaneous guides. Individual copies of the new directory may be ordered free from Rehabilitation International USA, 20 West Fortieth Street, New York, NY 10018.

Visitors to Boston and New York may also order two regular-print guidebooks published too recently to be listed in the new directory. *Access to Boston,* with information on fourteen neighborhoods in Boston, Brookline, and Cambridge, is available free in regular print from Disabled Students Services, Boston University, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 411, Boston, MA 02215. *Access New York City Guide,* a listing of sites of general interest with a foldout map of Manhattan, may be ordered in regular print for $2 a copy, including postage and handling in the United States, $4 a copy via overseas surface mail, and $6 a copy via overseas airmail, orders payable to the Junior League of the City of New York. To order, write to *Access New York City Guide,* Junior League of New York City, 130 East Eightieth Street, New York, NY 10021.

Accessibility Series. The National Center for a Barrier Free Environment has added ten titles to its regular-print series of Access Information Bulletins, including *Accessibility for Persons with VisualImpairments*. The twenty-four bulletin series is written in language for the general reader and provides general and technical information, design graphics, and a listing of other resources. For a price list of Access Information Bulletins, write to the National Center for a Barrier Free Environment, 1140 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1006, Washington, DC 20036, or call toll free 800-424-2809.

AT&T Report. Visually impaired shareholders in American Telephone and Telegraph Company can order free copies of the company's annual report on cassettes, on discs, or in braille. Write to AT&T Secretary, 195 Broadway, Room 2615, New York, NY 10007.

Ham Radio. Courage Handi-Ham System offers free memberships to handicapped people interested in learning to become amateur radio operators. The system is an international service organization numbering more than 2,000 radio amateurs. Volunteers help with training, lend textbooks and basic equipment, and provide many other services to student members. For a free copy of their regular-print booklet and application forms, write to Courage Handi-Ham System, Courage Center, 3915 Golden Valley Road, Minneapolis, MN 55422.

Independent Living. *Rehabilitation Gazette,* volume 24 in regular print, features a report on the October 1981 International Conference on Respiratory Rehabilitation and Post-Polio Aging Problems and articles on independent living, pain control through self-hypnosis, hospital care problems, and female sexuality. The *Rehabilitation Gazette* is a nonprofit international information service and journal on independent living. Volume 24 may be ordered in regular print for $5.50 a copy, postage included, from *Rehabilitation Gazette,* 4502 Maryland Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63108.

Pen Pals. *Exceptional Parent,* a magazine for families of children with disabilities, is forming a pen pal program designed to match people with similar interests. Children can join this program by sending a letter with information on their age, sex, and disabilities. They should also be sure to indicate if they wish to write to a pen pal. Send requests to Pen Pals, c/o *Exceptional Parent,* 296 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs

Nonfiction

Merv: An Autobiography RD 15639
by Merv Griffin and Peter Barsocchini
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 discs
The popular talk-show host tells of his childhood, his early days as an actor, his experiences as a singer and game-show MC, his debut as a guest host on the "Tonight" show, and his subsequent rise to stardom. He also includes stories and anecdotes about the celebrities whom he has interviewed over the years. 1980.

The Fifties RD 15647
by Peter Lewis
narrated by Allan Edwards
4 discs
A British journalist provides an appraisal of a complex decade. Lewis probes the era of self-satisfaction that gave rise to the revolutionary ideas and problems of the sixties. Some of the personalities that emerged during the time were Senator Joseph McCarthy, James Bond, the Rosenbergs, and Elvis Presley. 1978.

Beasts beyond the Fire RD 15669
by Michael Jenkinson
narrated by Jack Fox
4 discs
Collection of hair-raising tales about bloody encounters between man and beast. Some stories deal with shark attacks, poisonous sea scorpion fish, sea snakes, giant clams, and squid. Discusses "man-eating" lions and tigers; wolves and bears; and enraged elephants. Delves into snake-handling religious sects and traces the development of killer bees. 1980.

You Can Negotiate Anything RD 15834
by Herb Cohen
narrated by Pat Hurley
4 discs
How to develop practical skills in dealing with your mate, boss, department store, banker, children, lawyer, best friends, and even yourself so that you can get what you want. Bestseller 1980.

Maria Callas: The Woman behind the Legend RD 15841
by Arianna Stassinopoulos
narrated by Dale Carter
9 flexible discs
In her biography of the opera star, the author penetrates the barriers of Callas's public facade to reveal the complex woman behind the legend. Stassinopoulos reveals how Callas willed her own transformation from a chubby, painfully shy, and awkward girl into the personality and performer she became. The relationship between Onassis and Callas is also explored. Bestseller 1981.

Theory Z: How American Business Can Meet the Japanese Challenge RD 15865
by William G. Ouchi
narrated by Lou Harpenau
5 flexible discs
Ouchi uses case histories to show in detail how U.S. industry can profit from the Japanese system of business management. He finds that when management stops taking employees for granted, starts trusting them, and gets them personally involved in the business, the results can be dramatic. Bestseller 1981.

Bare Feet in the Palace RD 16866
by Agnes Newton Keith
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 discs
The experiences of the Keith family—Agnes, her husband, Harry, and their twelve-year-old son George—in the Philippines in 1953 shed light on the lives of the Filipinos. 1955.

The Journal of George Fox RD 16913
by George Fox
narrated by Alan Haines
6 discs
Document by the founder of the Society of Friends, originally issued in the seventeenth century and considered a classic in religious autobiography. 1976.

The Living American House: The 350-Year Story of a Home—An Ecological History RD 16932
by George Ordish
narrated by Paul Jones
4 discs
The natural history of a house in Duxbury, Massachusetts, from the raising of the original farmhouse in 1633 through its conversion to a restaurant in 1978. The author, an entomologist, paints a universe in microcosm, showing how technical, economic, and political changes have affected the residents of the house—humans, bees, bats, mice, birds, ants, termites, and other forms of life. 1981.

The Eisenhower Diaries RD 16933
edited by Robert H. Ferrell
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
7 discs
Provides a fresh sense of Eisenhower's intelligence and political sophistication. Excerpts begin with his special mission in the Philippines under the command of General Douglas MacArthur in 1935 and end in 1967, two years before his death. 1981.

The Complete Woman RD 16944
by Patricia Gundry
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 discs
A Christian feminist offers encouragement and practical advice on becoming a whole person. Using as a model the ideal woman described in the Old Testament book of Proverbs, the author offers her own contemporary interpretations of the biblical traits. 1981.

From This Day Forward: Staying Married When No One Else Is and Other Reckless Acts RD 16945
by Louise DeGrave
narrated by Eda Seasongood
3 discs
Humorous account begins with the author's meeting and wedding Ralph and continues through years of straitened finances until he could afford his first nonirregular, full-priced shirt. It includes standing up to objecting parents of three different faiths—Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish. 1981.

Cancer and Vitamin C: A Discussion of the Nature, Causes, Prevention, and Treatment of Cancer, with Special Reference to the Value of Vitamin C RD 17208
by Ewan Cameron and Linus Pauling
narrated by Edward Blake
4 discs
Covers nearly all the different forms of cancer and their usual progression. Weighs the value and limitations of various modes of treatment: surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, hormones, immunotherapy, and a number of unorthodox therapies, including Laetrile. Also emphasizes the value of supplemental vitamin C as a supportive measure in all cancer treatment. 1979.

Married to Medicine: An Intimate Portrait of Doctors' Wives RD 17213
by Carla Fine
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
Perceptive report on doctors' wives and the price they pay for prestige and affluence. The author, herself the wife of a physician, says, "The majority of these women have invested the prime years of their lives in the furtherance of their husbands' careers and have learned to accept physical absence and emotional detachment as part of the medical territory." 1981.

God Writes Straight with Crooked Lines RD 17216
by Ernest A. Fitzgerald
narrated by John Richardson
2 discs
Advice from a seasoned counselor and minister on keeping one's bearings in a troubled world. Fitzgerald's subjects include direction and stability, choice, constructive worrying, living in the present, managing success, and finding inner peace. 1981.

On the Edge of the Spotlight: Celebrities' Children Speak Out about Their Lives RD 17226
by Kathy Cronkite
narrated by Janis Gray
4 discs
The daughter of a prominent news commentator asks twenty-six other children of celebrities what it's like to grow up as the child of someone famous. Those interviewed include Arlo Guthrie, Jack Ford, Bela Lugosi, Jr., and the son of Captain Kangaroo. Some strong language. 1981.

The Very Rich Book: America's Supermillionaires and Their Money—Where They Got It, How They Spend It RD 17227
by Jacqueline Thompson
narrated by Dale Carter
6 discs
Tidbits about people with at least 50 million dollars, including lists of self-made men, notable inheritors, heirless multimillionaires, talented and undistinguished managers of family fortunes, and the ten richest Americans. Thompson also touches on such matters as wills, status symbols, the psychological ramifications of great wealth, and how fortunes are accumulated and lost. 1981.

It Will Take a Lifetime RD 17229
by Francis Sweeney
narrated by John Albert
2 discs
A collection of childhood reminiscences, character sketches, and sensitive ruminations that reveal the author's Irish Catholic upbringing in Boston and his varied experiences as a priest and writer. 1980.

Divine Dancer: A Biography of Ruth St. Denis RD 17231
by Suzanne Shelton
narrated by Guy Sorel
5 discs
Critical biography of the interpretive dancer from age fourteen, when she launched her untraditional career under the guidance of her mother, through her death at eighty-nine in 1968. St. Denis is often credited with being the founder of modern dance and influencing generations of performers. 1981.

Outwitting Arthritis: People Talk about Coping with, Controlling, and Conquering Arthritis RD 17239
by Isabel Hanson
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
4 discs
A supportive guide by an arthritic patient who has sought out other arthritics to find out how they cope with the illness. Many doctors, she found, were unsympathetic and advised the "take aspirin and learn to live with it" approach. Some of the patients turned away from traditional therapies to biofeedback, cocaine use, faith healing, and other unorthodox treatments. 1980.

Blue Smoke and Mirrors: How Reagan Won and Why Carter Lost the Election of 1980 RD 17304
by Jack W. Germond and Jules Witcover
narrated by Bob Butz
7 flexible discs
Two veteran political columnists provide intriguing information on the strategists and politicians who masterminded the 1980 election campaigns. The authors argue that uncontrollable and unforeseeable events rather than issues determined the victor. Bestseller 1981.

Miss Piggy's Guide to Life RD 17305
by Miss Piggy as told to Henry Beard
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 flexible discs
The self-styled superstar who hogs the stage on TV's "Muppet Show" offers sage advice on such subjects as beauty, romance, travel, dieting, finance, and depression. She shares many beauty secrets, including: never use yellow lipstick and never put flowers in your nose. Bestseller 1981.

Social Studies RD 17313
by Fran Lebowitz
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 flexible discs
Collection of twenty-six humorous essays on apartment hunting in the city, cigarette smoking, diets, pet owning, and other behavior of the American species near the end of the twentieth century. Her spoofs include a TV interview with a "with-it" pope, write-ups on modern saints in social column style, and an auction house-type catalog of her household possessions. Bestseller 1981.

Soul of a New Machine RD 17316
by Tracy Kidder
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 flexible discs
Describes Data General Corporation's race to design and build the Eagle, a brand new "32-bit supermini" computer, in a year and a half. A group of brilliant and unusual people work together under extreme pressure to achieve "something unforgettable in their working lives." Bestseller 1981.

The Alpha Strategy: The Ultimate Plan of Financial Self-Defense RD 17319
by John A. Pugsley
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
The author claims a simple, foolproof way to protect savings and investments from the intricate money games that have been destroying the individual wealth of middle-class Americans. According to Pugsley, investors can learn how to keep inflation from tapping the purchasing power of their savings, depression from destroying their wealth, speculators from profiting at their expense, and politicians from taxing away their gains. Bestseller 1981.

From Bauhaus to Our House RD 17321
by Tom Wolfe
narrated by Bob Askey
2 flexible discs
A social journalist looks askance at the

ascetic impersonality of American architecture in the last fifty years. Wolfe directs his broadside at the American artists who he believes have prostituted their own creativity to social and intellectual fads. Bestseller 1981.

Discs

Fiction

The Shadowed Spring RD 15632
by Carola Salisbury
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
A Victorian mystery/adventure set in the late nineteenth century. Clarissa Herbert arrives in Paris from England and finds herself unexpectedly part of a diplomatic mission. Colonel Jack Grant of the British Embassy asks her to join the retinue of Lord Audubon as interpreter and travel to Saint Petersburg. Murder, kooks, and trains rumble through the journey as Clarissa falls in love with Grant. 1980.

Tilly Wed RD 15665
by Catherine Cookson
narrated by Michael McCullough
5 discs
Sequel to *Tilly (RD 15573)* continues the saga of love and adversity of the English beauty. Pregnant and with her lover dead, Tilly is spared further persecution from the Sopwith family and the villagers when Mark Sopwith marries her and sweeps her off to Texas. She manages to triumph over the rigors of frontier life, her husband's jealous uncle, and threats of Indian attacks. Some strong language. 1981.

Any Two Can Play RD 15858
by Elizabeth Cadell
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 flexible discs
Attractive twenty-seven-year-old Natalie Travers takes it upon herself to rescue her brother from domestic chaos and taking care of twins when his wife leaves him. Independent and happily unmarried, she feels disinclined to change her status until romance unexpectedly appears in the shape of Henry Downing, scion of the town's founding family. 1981.

Noble House: A Novel of Contemporary Hong Kong RD 15867
by James Clavell
narrated by Merwin Smith
27 flexible discs
Ian Dunross, the head of a time-honored trading house, is caught up in international intrigue, romance, and natural disaster while trying to save his business from bankruptcy. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

The Cardinal Sins RD 15868
by Andrew M. Greeley
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 flexible discs
Two boys from Chicago's West Side grow up together to become Catholic priests. Patrick, son of a sanitation worker, rises to become a prince of the church and Kevin, son of a wealthy

lawyer, works as a parish priest. Episodes of parish embezzlement, Vatican politics, clerical duplicity, and manipulation. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

False Witness RD 15876
by Dorothy Uhnak
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 flexible discs
When a television star is raped and savagely beaten, she accuses a man so unlikely to be guilty that the case becomes an immediate sensation. Heading the investigation is an overly ambitious woman who is convinced she can become the next district attorney if she can just get a conviction in this case. Her passion to succeed costs her the man she loves, the job she covets, and almost her life. Bestseller 1981.

Ride the Thunder RD 16589
by Janet Dailey
narrated by Jack Hrkach
6 flexible discs
A glamorous New York socialite on a hunting party out West meets a rugged stranger whose fiery touch sparks her passion. Their romantic idyll is shattered by a terrible secret that claims one life and threatens to destroy another. Some strong language. 1980.

Everything in the Window RD 16840
by Shirley Faessler
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 discs
Desperate to escape the poverty of her childhood, a spirited young Jewish woman elopes with a rugged Gentile. The differences between the two are forced into the open when an unexpected pregnancy causes the couple to move in with her parents, simple immigrants who have been shamed by their daughter. 1979.

Black Mountain Breakdown RD 16865
by Lee Smith
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 discs
A bittersweet story of a small-town golden Southern girl who is everyone's darling. Blocking out the trauma of a teenage rape, she passively drifts through life, taking her cues from family, friends, and lovers. 1980.

The Hands of Healing Murder RD 16875
by Barbara D'Amato
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
When Dr. Adam Cotton is murdered in the very room where his eight party guests are playing bridge, one of the guests, Dr. Gerrit DeGraaf, attempts to ascertain whether the murderer entered from outside the room or whether one of the guests is the guilty party. 1980.

Gateway to Heaven RD 16880
by Sheldon Vanauken
narrated by Barbara Caruso
5 discs
Philosophical novel plumbs the depths of the love of a thoughtful Oxford student and the vivacious woman he marries. Tells how this Christian couple is tried by the complexities of the 1960s, including drug culture and sexual freedom, both heterosexual and lesbian. Some strong language. 1980.

Man of Law RD 16885
by John Wainwright
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
British barrister Simon Whitehouse is assigned to defend a doctor accused of murdering his wife. Overwhelming evidence suggests that the accused man is truly guilty. However, Whitehouse's old friend, chief witness for the prosecution, divulges some information that confuses the case but convinces Whitehouse that his client is innocent. 1980.

The Home Front RD 16889
by Margaret Craven
narrated by John Stratton
5 discs
Collection of twenty-five stories first published between 1942 and 1962 in the *Saturday Evening Post*. Includes accounts of young women working diligently on the home front during World War II, tales about near quitters who finally succeed, and descriptions of missionary work in British Columbia. 1981.

A Ragged Plot RD 16890
by Richard Barth
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 discs
Margaret Binton, a cigarette smoking elderly widow from Manhattan's Upper West Side, is helping a new friend, Luiz, and a group of teenagers plant a garden in a vacant lot when somebody murders the gentle man. Margaret connects a box of diamonds buried in the garden to the killing and sets a trap for one of the young suspects. 1981.

Monk's-Hood: The Third Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RD 16894
by Ellis Peters
narrated by Alan Haines
3 discs
In twelfth-century Shrewsbury, on the border of Wales, the detective talents of Benedictine monk Brother Cadfael are called into play. Cadfael, a herbalist, recognizes that a monastery benefactor has been poisoned with monk's-hood or wolfsbane from his own supply. Under suspicion are three young men: the victim's stepson, a brooding youth forced into serf status, and a Welshman whose life has been haunted by his bastardy. 1980.

Tanamera RD 16901
by Noel Barber
narrated by Patrick Horgan
10 discs
In the rigid colonial society of Singapore in the 1930s, John Dexter, heir to a British financial empire, and Julie

Soong, daughter of the city's richest and most powerful Chinese family, fall in love despite the disapproval of family and society. Thus begins an affair that will outlive separation and betrayal, forced marriage, long-buried family secrets, and the turmoil of war. Some strong language. 1981.

Ever After RD 16907
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs
Marel, a young, ambitious girl with her heart set on a career as an artist, moves to New York to make her mark on the world. There she meets a struggling young writer whom she marries believing she is able to cope with the problems that beset them. Suddenly she is faced with the biggest decision of her life: her marriage or her career. 1948.

All the Days Were Summer RD 16912
by Jack M. Bickham
narrated by Allan Edwards
2 discs
In 1943 Danny's family moves to the farmlands of Ohio where his father is to oversee a camp for German POWs. The toughest kid in town teaches Danny how to defend himself and also, unfortunately, how to steal, while experience teaches him that you can't always tell an enemy by the uniform he wears. For high school and adult readers. 1981.

Mistress Nancy RD 16935
by Barbara Bentley
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
4 discs
A fictional account of a scandal that shocked the first families of Virginia. In 1809, Nancy Randolph of Virginia becomes the bride of widowed Gouverneur Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Her happy world is assaulted by a letter reminding her husband that as a young girl, she stood trial for the murder of her infant son, the product of an illicit union with her sister's husband. Only years later does Nancy learn the truth about what happened the night her first child was born. Some strong language. 1980.

Your Eyelids Are Growing Heavy RD 16937
by Barbara Paul
narrated by Barbara Caruso
3 discs
When Megan Phillips, a young executive, discovers she has been hypnotized, she decides that there is only one way to regain control of her life—find the hypnotist and kill him. 1981.

Going for the Gold RD 16938
by Emma Lathen
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 discs
John Putnam Thatcher, senior vice-president of the Sloan Guaranty Trust,

goes to Lake Placid for the Winter Olympics. The peaceful day is shattered when a graceful French skier collapses in mid-air and tumbles to the ground, murdered. 1981.

Fox's Earth RD 16939
by Anne Rivers Siddons
narrated by George Backman
6 discs
A gothic saga that revolves around Ruth Yancey, a dirt-poor preacher's daughter who is rescued from squalor, madness, and incest by the grandest lady in Sparta, Georgia. Ruth sells her soul to acquire the mansion that becomes her second home, and she resorts to any means at hand to bequeath it to her female descendants. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Settlers, Volume 3 RD 16943
by Vilhelm Moberg
narrated by Hal Tenny
6 discs
Sequel to *Unto a Good Land (RD 15507)* in a series about the Swedish immigrants who come to America. This novel focuses on brothers Karl and Robert Nilsson, who disagree on what the country means. One finds his destiny in the farm he wrests from the wilderness, and the other seeks his fortune in the gold fields of California. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1961.

Tender Offer RD 17202
by Alexandra Marshall
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
Witty dialogue and penetrating monologue depict a gifted, middle-aged woman who has built a multimillion-dollar business on her fudge recipe. Outraged by the sudden threat of a corporate takeover, she runs a flawless public relations campaign. The real threat, however, lies in her own children, her major stockholders, who deeply resent all the affection their mother has lavished on her business. Some strong language. 1981.

The White Pavilion: A Novel of Suspense RD 17203
by Velda Johnston
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 discs
Jennifer receives an invitation to visit her aunt, who owns a small island off the coast of Florida. When her aunt is murdered, Jennifer searches for clues to the killer. 1973.

Winter in April RD 17204
by Robert Nathan
narrated by Jim Walton
2 discs
A perceptive elderly man is keenly sensitive to the emotions of his fifteen-year-old granddaughter, who is in love for the first time, and with his secretary, a scholarly young German exile. 1938.

The Killing of Katie Steelstock
RD 17205
by Michael Gilbert
narrated by Douglas Seale
4 discs
The murder of a British actress in her hometown appears to be the act of a spurned lover. But just as a brilliant Scotland Yard detective presents his case, the defense stumbles over loose ends and bodies that add up to yet another mystery. Some strong language. 1980.

Captain Justice RD 17209
by Anthony Forrest
narrated by John Horton
5 discs
While Napoleon is assembling a fleet and army to invade England, Captain John Valcourt Justice of the Royal British Navy is sent on an espionage mission inside France to learn the fate of a British agent and to carry out the agent's plans to foil Napoleon's invasion. 1981.

The Riviera Puzzle RD 17210
by Vincent McConnor
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
3 discs
French Inspector Damiot, accompanied by his little dog, Fric-Frac, investigates the theft of a famous Cézanne painting and the murder of its owner on the Riviera. The case involves him with a number of characters, including the victim's lovely granddaughter, a silent-film star, a clairvoyant, a powerful financier, and a group called the Tomorrow Men, who steal priceless Vermeer paintings all over the world. 1981.

Dragon's Egg RD 17211
by Robert L. Forward
narrated by Dennis Bateman
4 discs
Earth scientists detect intelligent life forms, the Cheela, on a neutron star approaching the solar system. The intense heat, gravity, and magnetic forces of the neutron star cause the life processes of the Cheela to take place at nuclear speeds, and Earth men must learn to communicate with creatures who are born, live, and die in the space of a few minutes. 1980.

Offtrack RD 17214
by Steven Crist
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 discs
Collection of eleven short stories, most of them dealing with some aspect of horse racing. Subjects range from "The Luck of the Scots," a shaggy tale, to the tribulations of going "Out to Brunch" with a hip Manhattanite. Elsewhere, a codger reminisces about the days "When Diamonds Littered the Sidewalks." Some strong language. 1981.

Good Behaviour RD 17215
by Molly Keane
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs
Iris Aroon St. Charles recalls her girl-

hood in the elegant world of the Irish gentry of the 1920s, where charm and manners, Victorian country estates, hunt balls, class distinctions, and "doing the right thing" contrast with the savagery and barbarism that lurk just beneath the surface of good behaviour. 1981.

The Storms of Fate RD 17217
by Patricia Wright
narrated by Patricia Kilgariff
7 discs
Although bold, lustful Arabella loves goldsmith-banker Harry Cornish and is carrying his child, she rejects him to wed aged Lord Wexford. Their story unfolds against the backdrop of the merchant class's conflict with the Stuart monarchy in the late 1600s. 1981.

To Catch a Rainbow RD 17220
by Estelle Thompson
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 discs
Elizabeth and Robert Walden bring their two children to Queensland, Australia, in 1869 in search of gold. Shortly after their son's death, his alcoholic doctor is murdered. Did Robert kill him for revenge as everyone thinks? 1979.

In Her Garden RD 17222
by Jon Godden
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 discs
Sensitive portrait of a seventy-five-year-old widow who falls secretly in love with her young hired gardener. As an expression of her love, she changes her will, leaving him everything. When she is found dead at the bottom of her steps, suspicion quite naturally falls on the young man. 1981.

Casa Madrone RD 17223
by Mignon C. Eberhart
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs
Pretty Mallory Bookever arrives in San Francisco to marry one of the city's wealthiest men. However, before the ceremony can ensue, the city is ravaged by the earthquake of 1906, and during the confusion Mallory's fiancé is murdered. The horrified young woman realizes she must solve the crime or become the next victim. 1980.

Mask of the Jaguar RD 17225
by Jessica North
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 discs
Julie Irving takes a job as a replacement photographer with an archaeological team working at an exotic Mayan jungle site in Mexico. When a man is found murdered in the sacred temple, she begins to perceive a conspiracy involving anthropological hoaxes and the smuggling of valuable artifacts, and her own life becomes imminently imperiled. 1981.

Shaman's Daughter RD 17230
by Nan F. Salerno
and Rosamond M. Vanderburgh
narrated by Suzanne Toren
7 discs
At an early age, Supaya, an Ojibwa Indian woman, experiences a vision of the Great Bear, proving that she is worthy to be trained in the secret knowledge and rituals of her tribe. As the years go by, she sees the Indian culture disintegrate amid the changes of the twentieth century, and she alone of her family refuses to abandon the old ways. 1980.

Three Wishes for Jamie RD 17233
by Charles O'Neal
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 discs
Jamie McRuin, a young Irishman, dreams of travel, a beautiful wife, and a son who would speak Gaelic. He finds magic, mischief, adventure, and love as fate leads him from his native land to America at the turn of the century. 1949.

Empress RD 17235
by Sylvia Wallace
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
4 discs
An extraordinary rags-to-riches transformation carries a poor Irish-American orphan to fame as a movie queen and finally to fortune as empress of a Middle Eastern shah. To old friends from around the world she sends invitations to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of her marriage, adding a mysterious postscript. But even she is surprised by what happens. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Dead Side of the Mike RD 17250
by Simon Brett
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
When a young studio manager is found dead in a BBC taping room, with her wrists slashed, the police suspect suicide. But sometime-actor, sometime-sleuth Charles Paris, who happens to be on the scene, is nagged by a belief that Andrea was slain. The mystery is solved through a treasure hunt with clues hidden in songs chosen for a radio show. Some strong language. 1980.

Cujo RD 17301
by Stephen King
narrated by Bob Askey
7 flexible discs
Cujo is a 200-pound Saint Bernard, the beloved pet of the Joe Cambers family in a small Maine town. One day Cujo pursues a rabbit into a cave and is bitten by a rabid bat. Circumstances conspire to conceal his growing illness until a horrid succession of bloody deaths terrorize everyone around including the Cambers. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

This Calder Sky RD 17306
by Janet Daily
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
8 flexible discs
The great Calder Empire stretches across

the Montana plains as far as the eye can see. Everyone knows a Calder's word is law, and that one day Chase Calder will take the reins of power and carry the name to new glories. But for handsome, arrogant Chase there is also beautiful, headstrong Maggie O'Rourke, who is determined to be free of the harsh codes of hard men, and even Chase Calder's strong arms cannot hold her. Bestseller 1981.

Night Probe! RD 17307
by Clive Cussler
narrated by Merwin Smith
7 flexible discs (Reissue)
Agents Dirk Pitt and Brian Shaw collide in a race to uncover a treaty that is worth billions to America, but could mean war for Great Britain. The North American Treaty, hidden for nearly seventy-five years, has been accidentally discovered by Heidi Milligan, a beautiful American naval officer. Heidi is not only involved in a romantic triangle with the two agents, but is involved in a global conflict that could alter millions of lives. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

The Hotel New Hampshire RD 17308
by John Irving
narrated by Bob Askey
9 flexible discs
The creator of *Garp* introduces the Berry family, which includes five children plus a dog and a pet bear and has always lived in hotels the father manages. John, the middle son, relates all the family's favorite stories—how their mother and father fell in love, how father bought the bear, and how it learned to live with humans. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Women's Work RD 17309
by Anne Tolstoi Wallach
narrated by Jill Ferris
7 flexible discs
A novel of power, jealousy, and love in the glamorous world of advertising. A creative and stunning New York ad executive is fed up with the second-class treatment she receives as the only female vice-president in an old-guard agency. Her desire for success is even stronger than her love for the man who asks her to leave the frustrations of the business for him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Shike—Book 1: Time of the Dragons
RD 17310
by Robert Shea
narrated by Merwin Smith
10 flexible discs
An exotic novel of imperial Japan in the thirteenth century. A young Buddhist monk of a militant sect accompanies a beautiful noblewoman from her father's house to her wedding in the capital. The journey seals their fate, and although the monk pledges his life to the lady, their karma sweeps them apart for years at a time. Bestseller 1981.

Vermilion RD 17311
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Jill Ferris
5 flexible discs
Lindsay Phillips, a New York fashion designer, receives an anonymous letter suggesting that her sister had a hand in their father's death. Lindsay's imaginary childhood playmate and adult alter ego prods her to confront the mystery of her father's death, the dark circumstances of her own birth, and her long-denied love for her brother-in-law. Bestseller 1981.

Goodbye, Janette RD 17312
by Harold Robbins
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
7 flexible discs
Passion, cruelty, and intrigue in the glittering world of haute couture. A beautiful Polish countess survives World War II by her wits and eventually marries a kinky French marquis who introduces his voluptuous young stepdaughter to his own perverse pleasures. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Luciano's Luck RD 17314
by Jack Higgins
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 flexible discs
During the summer of 1943, General Eisenhower releases gangster Lucky Luciano from an American prison on the condition that he convince the *capo* of the Sicilian Mafia to support the Allied invasion of Italy. Luciano's work is cut out for him since his Sicilian counterpart hates Americans. Strong language and violence. Bestseller 1981.

Rabbit Is Rich RD 17315
by John Updike
narrated by Bob Askey
9 flexible discs
In 1979 Harry (Rabbit) Angstrom finds himself fat, forty-six, and, at long last, affluent. He lives with his wife and mother-in-law in Brewer, Pennsylvania, and runs the Toyota dealership that the two women have inherited. For the first time in his life he feels almost happy—until a girl shows up at his shop. Sequel to *Rabbit Redux (TB 4227)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Cassettes Nonfiction

†Cosmos RC 15796
by Carl Sagan
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
Explores the fifteen-billion-year history of cosmic evolution; describes the planets, stars, and galaxies; and traces man's attempts from earliest times to understand the universe. Relates how science and civilization grew up together and examines the promise of man's future as his scientific knowledge continues to increase. Based on the thirteen-part television series. Bestseller 1980.

†Swanson on Swanson RC 15811
by Gloria Swanson
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
4 cassettes
Now in her eighties, Swanson, once the golden girl of silent films, looks back on her full life. She relates the highs and lows of six marriages, and affairs with such men as movie actor Herbert Marshall and Joseph Kennedy. The glamorous star describes with humor and candor the early days of motion pictures and her acting roles. 1980.

†Still Cove Journal RC 15832
by Gladys Taber
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
The late author's last book is a folksy account of her leisurely day-to-day life at the seaside spot she loved. She recounts the constantly changing beauties of Cape Cod, the ways of birds and animals, and her dealings with friends and neighbors. 1981.

†Pavarotti: My Own Story RC 15839
by Luciano Pavarotti
with William Wright
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
The joyful tenor enthuses about his life and career. He reminisces about how he became a performer and rose to his present fame. He talks openly about his feelings toward musical interpretation, the operatic stage, his craving for audience approval, his zest for food, and his love for his family. Bestseller 1981.

†Mandate for Leadership: Policy Management in a Conservative Administration, Volume 2 RC 15853
edited by Charles L. Heatherly
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Sets forth the Heritage Foundation's proposals aimed at assisting the Regan Administration to revitalize the economy, strengthen the national security, and halt centralization of power in federal government. Volume 2 outlines the proposals as they apply to the independent regulatory agencies and other government offices, including the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the U.S. Postal Service, and the Environmental Protection Agency. 1981.

†The World in My Ears RC 15856
by Arthur T. Cushen
narrated by Bob Butz
2 cassettes
Both autobiographical and instructional, this work deals with a world radio listener and the hobby that turned into a consuming interest. Part 1 deals with Cushen's life as a blind person employed as a station representative, broadcaster, and journalist; part 2 explains in simple nontechnical terms the hobby of shortwave listening. 1979.

Help for Your Grief RC 16163
by Dr. Arthur Freese
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
2 cassettes
Drawing on works in the fields of religion, psychiatry, medicine, and sociology, the author discusses the physical, psychological, and pathological effects of grief. He shows how bereavement can become not a burden, but a positive experience that can help one mature. 1977.

New Burlington: The Life and Death of an American Village RC 16202
by John Baskin
narrated by Virginia Kearns
2 cassettes
Affectionate narrative account of the final year of a rural farming community that has been given over to the building of a dam. Baskin records the voices of such residents as a farmer, teacher, blacksmith, carpenter, doctor, and widow. 1976.

Perjury: The Hiss-Chambers Case RC 16281
by Allen Weinstein
narrated by Flo Gibson
6 cassettes
Professor Weinstein examines some of the fables and rumors surrounding the Hiss-Chambers spy case, which catapulted Richard Nixon to national fame. Drawing on formerly classified FBI files, Weinstein argues that Hiss did pass secret State Department papers to the Russians. 1978.

The Teachings of Don Juan: A Yaqui Way of Knowledge RC 16345
by Carlos Castaneda
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The author of this controversial book became a student of an old Yaqui Indian medicine man and sorcerer. He learned about the use of drugs to brighten perception, which leads him on a strange and frightening spiritual journey. 1974.

A History of Technology and Invention—Progress through the Ages, Volume 2: The First Stages of Mechanization RC 16351
RC 16351
edited by Maurice Daumas
narrated by Paul Sherman
6 cassettes
Discusses the period of man's technological progress from the mid-fifteenth century to the mid-eighteenth century. Covers discoveries and innovations in agriculture, chemistry, mechanics, transportation, power production, military techniques, construction, and art and printing that led to the threshold of the Industrial Revolution. 1969.

A History of Technology and Invention—Progress through the Ages, Volume 3: The Expansion of Mechanization, 1725–1860 RC 16352
edited by Maurice Daumas
various narrators
6 cassettes
Describes the period of technological history that produced the basic industrial

civilization in which modern man lives. Covers developments in power production, industry, transportation and communication, resource exploitation, printing, military techniques, and the spread of technology. 1979.

A History of the World RC 16355
by Hugh Thomas
narrated by Hal Tenny
7 cassettes
A short history of the world arranged on thematic rather than chronological lines. The six major sections are: The Foundations of History, The Age of Agriculture, An Intellectual Transformation, Industrial Triumphs, Terrible Wars, and Epilogue. Includes the history of such subjects as mining, slavery, medicine, watermills, and windmills. 1979.

The Era of the American Revolution RC 16465
edited by Richard B. Morris
narrated by Patricia Leclercq
3 cassettes
Collection of essays that recognize the American Revolution as an event of extraordinary complexity and significance. Examines the causes of the uprising and the roles played by revolutionary groups, the various colonies, and the newspapers. 1971.

Children of Mu RC 16469
by James Churchward
narrated by Dan Hickox
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The land of Mu was a large continent situated in the Pacific Ocean between America and Asia, its center lying somewhat south of the equator. From the remains of great antiquity found in all parts of the earth, and many in the form of symbolic writings, the author plots the courses taken by the colonists from their motherland, the lost continent of Mu. 1931.

Selected Poetry RC 16476
by Lord Byron
narrated by Beryl McDonald
4 cassettes
A collection of poems by the English romantic poet of the eighteenth century. 1970.

The Mind of the Middle Ages, A.D. 200–1500: An Historical Survey RC 16486
by Frederick B. Artz
narrated by Jean Beckwith
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Surveys medieval intellectual history from the times of the early Christian fathers to the Renaissance. 1953.

Sexual Behavior in the Human Male RC 16493
by Alfred C. Kinsey and others
narrated by Phil Lustri
8 cassettes
Pioneer study of human sexual behavior based on research and statistical data that aroused controversy when first published. 1948.

†Authentic Wild West: The Lawmen RC 16513
by James D. Horan
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes

The story of the men who tried to preserve law and order in the Old West, based on eyewitness accounts, newspaper reports, memoirs, and other primary sources. Stresses the reality of the careers of Bill Masterson, Wyatt Earp, Bill Tilghman, and others over the myths that have sprung up about them. 1980.

A History of Scandinavia: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland RC 16531
by T. K. Derry
narrated by Edward Blake
4 cassettes

History of the five Nordic countries from the earliest to contemporary times, emphasizing the common features in their heritage and in their contribution to the modern world. Topics include the Vikings, Christianization, trade, literature, arts, and political, social, and economic development. 1979.

The French Connection: The World's Most Crucial Narcotics Investigation RC 16544
by Robin Moore
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes (Reissue)

Two New York policemen of the Narcotics Bureau track down heroin smugglers from the United States, France, and Corsica and succeed in smashing one of the biggest international operations. An actual case history. 1969.

The Nicomachean Ethics RC 16562
by Aristotle
narrated by Ryan Halloran
3 cassettes (Reissue)

In this ethical treatise, Aristotle reasons that the ultimate goal of life is happiness; the highest happiness, however, is not achieved through pleasure, fame, or wealth, but through contemplation—which exercises the rational power peculiar only to humans. 1970.

Walt Whitman: A Life RC 16601
by Justin Kaplan
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes

Evocative biography of the nineteenth-century American poet. Drawing on newly available letters, documents, manuscripts, and notebooks, Kaplan probes Whitman's celebration of the human body and spirit, his candor, and his prophetic view of life. 1980.

Apaches: A History and Culture Portrait RC 16622
by James L. Haley
narrated by Richard Dorf
4 cassettes

Rejecting the romantic view of Indians as noble savages, a historian integrates Apache history and culture in this well-documented book. He examines the drama of Apache history against the backdrop of Apache religious beliefs, courtship rites, friendship customs, secret myths and medicines, and charismatic clan leaders. 1981.

A Tale of Five Cities: Life in Europe Today RC 16637
by John Ardagh
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes
An in-depth look at the daily life in five typical middle-sized cities in Europe amid the social, economic, and political realities of the late 1970s. Covers Stuttgart, West Germany; Bologna, Italy; Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England; Toulouse, France; and Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. 1979.

Fodor's Canada, 1980 RC 16647
by Fodor's Modern Guides
narrated by Dale Carter
and Joyce Reynolds
7 cassettes
Contains practical information for the traveler and tourist in the Canadian provinces and territories. Covers lodgings, restaurants, night life, sports, tours, resorts, and other recreational facilities. Also provides an introduction to Canadian history, geography, arts, politics, food and drink, and social customs. 1979.

On Language RC 16711
by William Safire
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes
In this collection of columns published in the *New York Times*, the former White House speechwriter calls attention to words and expressions that are abused, misused, or too much in vogue, particularly in politics, business, and communications. The book includes many letters from readers. 1980.

Gold Dust RC 16721
by Donald Dale Jackson
narrated by Bill Wamsley
3 cassettes
Account of the events that precipitated the California Gold Rush of 1849 and of the colorful men and women who streamed across a continent to strike it rich in the goldfields. 1980.

The Basic Book of Ham Radio RC 16723
by the editors of *Consumer Guide* and the American Radio Relay League
narrated by Bill Wamsley
2 cassettes
Offers practical information for the beginning ham radio operator, explains equipment specifications, and discusses FCC rules and regulations. Also explains how the Amateur Radio Service works, how to obtain a Novice license, what to buy to get on the air, and how to get involved in various ham radio activities. 1978.

The World and Africa RC 16741
by W. E. Burghardt du Bois
narrated by Earle Hyman
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Lamenting the traditional omission of Africa in most historical texts, the author presents a history of Africa from the slave trade to its partition by the big

powers. Also cites the contributions and relationships of ancient and modern Africa to the rest of the world and includes articles on the emerging new nations and personalities of Africa. 1965.

People's Pharmacy, 2 RC 16747
by Joe Graedon
narrated by John Richardson
4 cassettes
Well-documented information on how the consumers can protect themselves against misleading advertising and deceptive labeling. Includes chapters on the effects of medication on older people and children, a section on home remedies, and a discussion of drugs and rip-off treatments used in treating arthritis. Bestseller 1980.

A Miracle to Believe In RC 16762
by Barry Neil Kaufman
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
Describes the applications of the author's therapy in successfully treating a five-year-old autistic child who had been diagnosed as incurable. 1981.

Powers of the Weak RC 16765
by Elizabeth Janeway
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 cassettes
A feminist examines the dynamics of power in its psychological, sociological, historical, and anthropological aspects, and explains how women can change the power structure and reverse their subordinate role in society. 1980.

The Graying of Working America: The Coming Crisis of Retirement-Age Policy RC 16775
by Harold L. Sheppard and Sara E. Rix
narrated by George Casey
2 cassettes
Focuses on the problem of early retirement and discusses the possibility of increasing rather than discouraging labor-force participation among older persons. 1977.

Honest, Abe: Is There Really No Business like Show Business? RC 16793
by Abe Burrows
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
The Brooklyn-born author whose mother wanted him to be a doctor became instead a successful playwright, producer, director, lyricist, and entertainer. Collaborator on such smash musicals as *Guys and Dolls* and *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying,* Burrows praises and pokes fun at such legendary greats he has known as Lauren Bacall, Rudy Vallee, and Ethel Merman. 1980.

Doomsday 1999 A.D. RC 16800
by Charles Berlitz
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
Examines the various ways in which the world may soon end and presents evidence that the earth has gone through recurring cycles of destruction and rebirth. Cites natural forces, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and celestial colli-

sions, as well as runaway technology, and increasing world violence, any of which, the author says, may spell the imminent doom of the earth as we know it. 1981.

Molloy's Live for Success RC 16801
by John T. Molloy
narrated by John Albert
2 cassettes
Drawing upon interviews with and observations of more than 10,000 business men and women, the author gives advice on how to develop verbal skills, posture, body signals, social graces, and other personal characteristics that can best help individuals get ahead in the business world. 1981.

The Comet Is Coming! The Feverish Legacy of Mr. Halley RC 16802
by Nigel Calder
narrated by Paul Jones
1 cassette
In anticipation of the expected appearance of Halley's Comet in the mid-1980s, the author presents the scientific explanations and theories concerning comets and reviews the history, legends, and superstitions which have sprung up around comets. 1980.

Instant Parent: A Guide for Stepparents, Part-Time Parents, and Grandparents RC 16808
by Suzy Kalter
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
Guide to the pitfalls and pratfalls of caring for someone else's children. Written by a woman who was painfully innocent when she stepped into instant parenthood. Includes a calendar of thirty days' worth of things to do and places to go and a development profile for ages two to twelve. 1979.

The Brotherhood of Oil: Energy Policy and the Public Interest RC 16812
by Robert Engle
narrated by Mark Ahearn
2 cassettes
A documented expose of the petroleum industry's alleged involvement in political payoffs, interference in foreign affairs, manipulation of price and supply control, and distortion of finances. 1977.

Plagues and Peoples RC 16814
by William H. McNeill
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
Describes the dramatic impact of infectious diseases on the rise and fall of civilizations and how they have changed the course of history. 1977.

The Master of Sunnybank: A Biography of Albert Payson Terhune RC 16815
by Irving Litvag
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
3 cassettes
Portrays the life of the author of the famous collie stories as a likable, outspoken bear of a man whose main objectives were to make money from his writing and to live undisturbed on his New Jersey estate. 1977.

The Left Hand of the Election
RC 16816
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
Collection of essays which have appeared in the *Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction* from October 1970 through February 1972. Considered are: "The Problem of Left and Right," "Oceans," "Numbers and Lines," "Platypus," and "History and Population." 1972.

John Calvin: A Biography RC 16817
by Thomas H. L. Parker
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes
Depicts the life of a man of order and peace who was born into a world of conflict and became a leader of the Reformation. Discusses his years at universities in Paris and Orleans as an arts and law student, sheds new light on his conversion, and details his impact on Geneva. 1976.

The Egyptian Way of Death: Mummies and the Cult of the Immortal
RC 16823
by Ange-Pierre Leca
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
A French Egyptologist reveals the secret beliefs, techniques, and rituals that underlay the elaborate process of mummification. He also interprets evidence gleaned from mummies about the way of life of the ancient Egyptians. 1979.

A Naturalist on a Tropical Farm
RC 16834
by Alexander F. Skutch
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
A distillation of forty years on the author's homestead in Costa Rica. Skutch describes how he farmed with the simplest implements in keeping with his commitment to assist nature rather than destroy the delicate balance on his lush wilderness. His intimate sketches of the people, plants, and animals he has encountered are accompanied by philosophical commentary. 1980.

The Pritikin Permanent Weight-Loss Manual RC 16837
by Nathan Pritikin
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
The bestselling author explains why many popular diet programs are harmful and why they produce only temporary results. The Pritikin regimen involves moderate exercise and a diet high in unrefined whole carbohydrate foods for permanent weight loss, good health, and good eating. Recipes included. 1981.

The Chinese: Portrait of a People
RC 16848
by Alain Peyrefitte
narrated by Anne Chodoff
4 cassettes
An informed, balanced account of contemporary China for the general reader. Impressed by China's visible progress,

the author is under no illusions about the authoritarian character of the regime. 1977.

1,001 Questions and Answers about Judaism RC 16852
by David C. Gross
narrated by Irma Gross
2 cassettes
These questions and answers, divided into ten chapters, encompass facts about the religion, culture, tradition, and history of Judaism. 1978.

Fodor's Far West, 1980 RC 16862
by Eugene Fodor
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
6 cassettes
Guide to Alaska, California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Includes practical hints to make traveling easier and less costly. Tells where to stay, eat, shop; what to see; and what to do with the children. Essays introduce each new state. 1980.

Everyone's Money Book RC 16863
by Jane Bryant Quinn
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
7 cassettes
Comprehensive guide provides information on smart money management. Includes such matters of prime importance as death and taxes, banking, car and home buying, college bills, credit, investment outlets, and all forms of insurance. 1979.

Glitter from the Dark RC 16978
by Mildred Bingham
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Reflections about the author's late husband, Tom Bingham, a blind man of charm, humor, and determination who was dedicated to the needs of others. 1979.

Crossroads RC 16979
by Leon Jaworski with Dick Schneider
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
The man who is best known for his role as chief prosecutor at the Watergate hearings describes how his religious principles have figured in his personal and professional life. He tells of his experiences as a lawyer and prosecutor in several difficult cases, including the Nazi war-crimes trials, the prosecution of a Mississippi governor, the investigation of the Kennedy assassination, and the Watergate and Koreagate scandals. 1981.

A Literary Tour Guide to the United States: Northeast RC 16983
by Emilie C. Harting
narrated by Roslyn Applebaum
2 cassettes
Comprehensive guide to the homes and haunts of American writers in eleven northeastern states and to appropriate museums and libraries. Mingles descriptions of places with information about authors' lives and work habits. Among those included are Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson, Edgar Allan Poe, and Eugene O'Neill. 1978.

My Life and the Beautiful Game
RC 16992
by Pele with Robert L. Fish
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes
Rags-to-riches biography of the famous Brazilian soccer player who has captured the respect and imagination of lovers of the sport. 1977.

The Best of Alan Coren RC 16995
by Alan Coren
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 cassettes
Seventy-seven pieces originally published over a period of some fifteen years by *Punch* editor-writer Coren—who hopes his best is yet to come. Includes such material as a memoir about a Gatsby of the future narrated by a demented conservationist; a literary takeoff in which Ionesco meets Ivy Compton-Burnett; an alcoholic's letter to his auntie; and a spoof of British ingenuity during the Ice Age. 1980.

Queen Victoria RC 17001
by Lytton Strachey
narrated by Stephanie Deutsch
2 cassettes
Delightful, comprehensive account of Queen Victoria and her reign—from childhood to marriage to Albert and her majestic domination of a colorful court circle. Impressive portraits of Lord Melbourne, Palmerston, Gladstone, and Disraeli are included. 1921.

Such a Pretty Face: Being Fat in America RC 17002
by Marcia Millman
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
A sociologist's sympathetic exploration of the fat woman's world. Millman discloses the paradox of inner attitudes in which the compulsive eater feels she has lost control of her eating and her life, yet often uses her eating to punish or control others. The author takes the position that fat women are discriminated against more than fat men because of a more rigid standard of physical attractiveness. 1980.

Dear Doctor Hip Pocrates: Advice Your Family Doctor Never Gave You
RC 17004
by Eugene Schoenfeld
narrated by William Gladden
1 cassette (Reissue)
In this collection of questions and answers from his weekly column in the underground press, Berkeley's Dr. Eugene Schoenfeld responds to the questions young people and adults are usually too embarrassed to ask about sex, V.D., abortion, health foods, and drug addiction. Strong language. 1968.

The Devil and Daniel Webster
RC 17006
by Stephen Vincent Benet
narrated by Paul Boesch
1 cassette (Reissue)
A one-act play in which a New Hampshire farmer sells his soul to the Devil in return for ten years of prosperity. When

the Devil comes to collect, the farmer appeals to Daniel Webster to defend him before the Devil's jury of American villains. 1937.

Autobiography of Thomas Jefferson RC 17008
by Thomas Jefferson
narrated by House Jameson
1 cassette (Reissue)
Personal memoirs from his childhood through the composition, revision, and signing of the Declaration of Independence when he was thirty-three. 1959.

An Imagined World: A Story of Scientific Discovery RC 17074
by June Goodfield
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
A science historian recounts her five years as an intimate observer of the research of a Portuguese immunologist and her team of scientists committed to finding a new treatment for leukemia and related cancers. Goodfield chronicles the endless labors, experiments, frustrations, and fresh starts, as well as the loneliness of working against prevailing currents. 1981.

Owning Your Home Computer: The Complete Illustrated Guide RC 17080
by Robert L. Perry
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes
An introduction for the layperson who doesn't know a nibble from a byte. Discusses popular business, entertainment, and educational applications of computers, as well as computers that have opened new worlds for the disabled. Includes a list of ninety-nine common things to do with a home computer. 1980.

The Last Laugh RC 17084
by S. J. Perelman
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
Previously uncollected witticisms and anecdotes from the late humorist, dramatist, and author of screenplays. Includes tales of an encounter with his publisher recently turned blacksmith, of playing detective to uncover a gourmet-food shoplifter, and of the femme fatale who persuades men to buy huge quantities of carbon paper. Some strong language. 1981.

Your Future: A Guide for the Handicapped Teenager RC 17089
by S. Norman Feingold
and Norma R. Miller
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
More than sixty disabled people share their practical experiences and secrets of successful living in this holistic guide. Includes tips on finding the right school, financing an education, choosing the right job and career, legal rights, travel, leisure, and reading. For junior and senior high readers. 1981.

Basin and Range RC 17090
by John McPhee
narrated by Ryan Halloran
1 cassette
On an odyssey across the country and geological time, McPhee discusses the earth's history, concentrating on the series of parallel mountain ranges and valleys from Utah to California—formed by the stretching apart of the earth's crust, according to the theory of plate tectonics. 1981.

The Best Years of My Life RC 17096
by Harold Russell with Dan Ferullo
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
After losing both hands in an accident, the author went on to become an award-winning celebrity when he played the role of a handicapped veteran in the 1945 movie "The Best Years of Our Lives." In his autobiography he speaks fondly of his experiences as a performer, as the Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, as national commander of American Veterans, and as a leader in improving the lives of handicapped people. 1981.

When Elvis Died RC 17099
by Neal and Janice Gregory
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 cassettes
Examines the world's reaction, and in particular the response of the news media, to the death of an idol. This account also explores the phenomenal impact of Elvis Presley on the culture of an entire generation and the charisma he held for strangers and intimates alike. 1980.

Governing America: An Insider's Report from the White House and the Cabinet RC 17100
by Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
An account of the author's years as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare under former President Jimmy Carter. Details the major controversies involving HEW and the late 1970s in which special interest groups lobbied fiercely. Califano also attempts to explain how and why our government works and sometimes fails to work. 1981.

Starting: Early, Anew, Over, and Late RC 17101
by Helen Yglesias
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
Twenty sketches of some successful and some ordinary people, including the author, who make changes in their lives and start to be what they always wanted to be. 1978.

Sherlock Bones: Tracer of Missing Pets RC 17102
by John Keane
narrated by Bob Knowlton
2 cassettes
The first and only professional pet detective in the United States tells about his most spectacular cases. He also includes his ten-step method for recovering lost

pets. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1979.

A Writer's Notebook RC 17104
by W. Somerset Maugham
narrated by Grover Gardner
3 cassettes
Candid autobiographical extracts begun when the author was eighteen. Maugham records emotions, ideas, and observations of men and other things which he found useful as a writer. The portrait that emerges is of a man who is, first of all, devoted to his concept of art. 1949.

The World of Musical Comedy RC 17105
by Stanley Green
narrated by Ray Hagen
4 cassettes
Traces the growth of the American musical theatre through its most significant composers and lyricists, including Victor Herbert, George M. Cohan, Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein, and others. 1974.

Cassette Books 1979–1980 RC 17108
by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
narrated by Christopher Hurt
6 cassettes
An annotated listing of adult and young adult talking-book cassettes produced by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in 1979 and 1980. Divided into fiction and nonfiction, the books are arranged by subject area. Separate sections list bestselling titles and young adult books. 1980.

The Last Wilderness: A Journey across the Great Kalahari Desert RC 17110
by Nicholas Luard
narrated by Richard Braun
2 cassettes
Naturalist Nicholas Luard and companions, on safari exploring the parks and game reserves that occupy one-fifth of Botswana, hope to sight the legendary black leopard and to answer the question: Does the wilderness concern us? 1981.

The Tigris Expedition: In Search of Our Beginnings RC 17112
by Thor Heyerdahl
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
An account of an epic voyage that included a multinational crew of Russian, American, Japanese, and Iraqi sailors and lasted five months. The author, a famed researcher and adventurer, builds a buoyant, leakproof boat of reeds, sails down the Persian Gulf, crosses the Arabian Sea to Pakistan, and sets off toward the Indian Ocean for the African coast. Tracing ancient trade routes, he also explores prehistoric sites on shore. 1980.

The Road Less Traveled: A New Psychology of Love, Traditional Values, and Spiritual Growth RC 17113

by M. Scott Peck, M.D.
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 cassettes

Drawing from his professional experience, a practicing psychiatrist suggests ways in which recognizing our problems and working to resolve them can help us reach a higher level of understanding both of ourselves and others. Dr. Peck's emphasis is on spiritual growth, love, and self-discipline. 1978.

National Defense RC 17116

by James Fallows
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes

Fallows, the Washington correspondent for the *Atlantic Monthly* and a former Carter speech writer, finds major flaws in U.S. national defense policies. He stresses that the country cannot afford big increases in the defense budget and argues that the more technologically complex weapons systems are, the less combat effective they are. He also warns of the "magicians" who prognosticate about nuclear war and emphasizes that strategy can be based only on theory. 1981.

Peter Shaffer's *Amadeus* RC 17119

by Peter Shaffer
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette

A play inspired by music and death revolves around the bitter jealousy of Antonio Salieri, the court composer who played second fiddle to the more brilliant Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Shaffer's suspenseful drama incorporates two of the most persistent rumors about Mozart—that he died accusing Salieri of having poisoned him and that Salieri, on the last night of his life, confessed to the murder. Some strong language. 1980.

Gossamer Odyssey: The Triumph of Human-Powered Flight RC 17124

by Morton Grosser
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes

Reviews the history of man-powered flight during the twentieth century and chronicles the achievements of Dr. Paul MacReady and his colleagues in building, testing, and flying two man-powered aircraft, the *Gossamer Condor* and the *Gossamer Albatross*. The culmination of these efforts was the two-and-a-half hour flight across the English Channel in 1979. 1981.

A President in Love: The Courtship Letters of Woodrow Wilson and Edith Bolling Galt RC 17127

edited by Edwin Tribble
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes

Collection of letters records the 1915 courtship between President Woodrow Wilson and the Washington widow who became his second wife. Romantic and exuberant in style, they reveal the affection and growing intimacy between them. 1981.

Getting into College RC 17131
by Frank C. Leana
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
An experienced college counselor offers a wealth of tips for students, parents, and other counselors. The guide discusses preparation in the last years of high school, introduces the various stages of the application process, and demonstrates how to present oneself in the best light. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1980.

Homosexuality and American Psychiatry: The Politics of Diagnosis RC 17136
by Ronald Bayer
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
An objective investigation into the changing attitudes regarding homosexuality in American psychiatry. Examines conflicting politics and ideologies, as well as scientific aspects of homosexuality, and chronicles how homosexuality changed from being regarded as a mental illness in 1952 to being considered no disorder at all by the psychiatric profession in 1973. 1981.

The Inner Game of Golf RC 17149
by W. Timothy Gallwey
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Gives suggestions for consistent success on the golf course by minimizing the tension that arises from too much thinking. Presents a series of exercises that emphasize letting the body swing the club naturally. 1981.

Cassettes

Fiction

The Bastard RC 9027
by John W. Jakes
narrated by Lester Rawlins
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Saga about Phillipe Charboneau, French bastard son of an English nobleman. Changing his name to Philip Kent, he departs for the New World, joins the radicals in battle against the British, and woos a pretty girl from Boston. Followed by the second novel in the series, *The Rebels (RC 9051)*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

The Rebels RC 9051
by John W. Jakes
narrated by George Backman
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Philip Kent, the bastard son of an English aristocract, becomes a patriot soldier in the American Revolution, eventually witnessing Cornwallis's surrender. He also marries, has a son, and founds the dynasty. Followed by *The Seekers* (RC 16741). Volume 2 of the Americans, Bicentennial Series. Strong language. 1977.

†The Covenant RC 15797
by James A. Michener
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 cassettes
Historical novel traces the trumultuous progress of white pioneers in the black country of South Africa. Michener covers the centuries from prehistoric Bushmen to the present in the generations of three principal families: black, English, and Dutch. A monumental story of love and loyalty, cruelty and betrayal. Bestseller 1980.

†Aztec RC 15812
by Gary Jennings
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 cassettes
Lusty, historical novel relates the heights and depths of the Aztec civilization as it is remembered by Mixtli (Dark Cloud), an elderly Indian who tells the story of his life at the behest of the Bishop of Mexico. Born a lowly provincial, Mixtli's courage and resourcefulness earn him a knighthood and elevation to nobility. Violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

†The Hidden Target RC 15820
by Helen MacInnes
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Robert Renwick of NATO's undercover counterterrorist organization is reunited briefly in Amsterdam with Nina O'Connell, whom he has not seen for years. Before they can become reacquainted, Nina is off on an expense-free tour with a group of students who, Renwick suspects, are not what they seem. Nina, the daughter of a U.S. government official, becomes the pawn of the tourists' leaders, veteran terrorists. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

†The Company of Women RC 15828
by Mary Gordon
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
Five women are brought together through their devotion to a charismatic Catholic priest, Father Cyprian. The story centers on one woman's daughter, Felicitas, on whom the hopes of all of them rest. She becomes a charming, spiritual prodigy and the favorite of Father Cyprian, but eventually revolts against her past. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1980.

†A Time to Embrace RC 15835
by Lilli Palmer
narrated by Lilli Palmer
6 cassettes
Exotic story of Sophie, daughter of a German businessman and a young Turkish woman raised in a harem. Sophie's childhood of material luxury and emotional poverty mars her life. She searches for love unsuccessfully, and eventually takes comfort in morphine, which leads to her doom. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

†Reflex RC 15836
by Dick Francis
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Aging jockey Philip Nore, a loner who was abandoned by his unwed, junkie mother, decides to quit the track and make photography a profession instead of a hobby. At the same time, he tries to locate a half-sister he has just learned about, hoping she can shed some light on his past. Then the racetrack's official photographer is murdered and Philip gets involved in finding out why. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

†Free Fall in Crimson RC 15844
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Private eye Travis McGee, on the mend from a lost love, is asked by Ron Esterland to find out who killed his wealthy cancer-ridden father, Ellis, two years ago. Suspects include Ellis's long-estranged actress wife, Josephine, who inherited the family fortune. McGee goes on location for her film in progress, winds up in an explosive situation in a small Iowa town, and finds a new love. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

†Sweetsir RC 15845
by Helen Yglesias
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
2 cassettes
Thirty-two-year-old Sally Sweetsir, a battered wife, stabs her husband with a kitchen knife while he is beating her. In this novel, Yglesias tells Sally's story from her working-class childhood and her first marriage at sixteen through the conclusion of her trial for murder. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

†License Renewed RC 15851
by John Gardner
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Agent 007 James Bond deals with an arch villain known as Warlock, who is employing worldwide terrorist organizations in Operation Meltdown to take over nuclear power plants and hold the nations of the world at ransom. A romantic involvement with lovely Lavender Peacock, Warlock's Ward, adds to the intrigue. 1981.

†Trade Wind RC 15854
by M. M. Kaye
narrated by Jill Ferris
5 cassettes
Shortly before the American Civil War, beautiful young Hero Athena Hollis arrives in Zanzibar determined to put an end to the slave trade centered there. But it is she who faces change through her encounters with plague, revolution, palace intrigue, and most of all the renegade slaver Rory Frost. 1981.

†The Chaneysville Incident RC 15855
by David Bradley
narrated by Jake Williams
4 cassettes
The legends say something happened in mid-nineteenth-century Chaneysville and when John Washington, a history professor escaping from his small-town black origins, learns about the financial and spiritual legacy his father left him, he becomes obsessed with discovering what that something was. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

†The Glitter Dome RC 15859
by Joseph Wambaugh
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
A look at life inside the Los Angeles Police Department focuses on two veteran detectives who are assigned to the hard-to-crack murder case of a movie producer in Hollywood. False leads, lucky clues, and short cuts lead to a world that dirties up the lives of both investigator and investigated. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†Dad RC 15860
by William Wharton
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
John Tremont, an artist living in France, returns to California when his mother, a difficult, domineering woman, has the first of two heart attacks. But it is his father who has a more frightening breakdown and miraculous recovery, becoming more alive than ever. Some strong language. 1981.

Lord Jim RC 15912
by Joseph Conrad
narrated by George Rose
3 cassettes (Reissue)
The hero of this novel is a young untested chief mate who was disgraced by yielding to panic in a crisis, so he spends the rest of his life in a vain effort to redeem his honor in his own eyes. 1921.

Perilous Passage RC 16158
by Bruce Nicolaysen
narrated by Marjorie Holzfeind
2 cassettes
Deadly cat-and-mouse drama involves the French underground's determination to smuggle Professor Bergman out of Nazi-occupied France. The SS are equally determined to stop him. Violence. 1976.

After RC 16201
by Robert Anderson
narrated by Grace Ragsdale
2 cassettes
After his wife dies of cancer, Chris Larsen rediscovers passion with a lovely young actress and probes his feelings about love and desire. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1973.

Three Martian Novels: *Thuvia, Maid of Mars; The Chessmen of Mars; The Master Mind of Mars*   RC 16390
by Edgar Rice Burroughs
narrated by Bill Wamsley
4 cassettes
A hidden city of dreams defends itself against nomadic green savages with armies of bowmen created by mental power. Another novel is set in an outlaw city where chess is played with living men. 1962.

Lost Love, Last Love   RC 16393
by Rosemary Rogers
Nancy Campbell
3 cassettes
A continuation of the story of the tempestuous lovers of *Sweet Savage Love (RC 9236)* and *Dark Fires (RC 12232)*. Virginia and Steve, now married, are caught up in the turbulent events of the 1870s. Fate and time separate them as they set out on separate journeys from New Orleans, to revolutionary Cuba, to Mexico, and to Europe. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway   RC 16407
by Ernest Hemingway
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A collection of the first forty-nine stories written by Ernest Hemingway. Includes "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," which shows us an author dying of gangrene who realizes his life has been wasted; "The Undefeated," about an injured bullfighter who refuses to retire; and "The Killers," about a man resigned to his impending death at the hand of hired killers. 1938.

Virgin   RC 16410
by James Patterson
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
A religious-mystical thriller. In fulfillment of the prophecy of the miracle at Fatima, two virgins give birth to infants at exactly the same moment in 1987. Only the Vatican knows that one of the young girls will bear a savior while the other—the Antichrist—will unleash the powers of Satan. And not even the Pope knows which is which. Some strong language. 1980.

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest RC 16480
by Ken Kesey
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A long-term half-Indian inmate of a mental institution relates the story of a struggle for control of the ward, centering around a hateful head nurse and the male patients. 1962.

The Vicar of Wakefield RC 16498
by Oliver Goldsmith
narrated by Patrick Waddington
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A pastoral story told by an unworldly, generous, and kindly vicar. He and his family are forced to move to humbler dwellings. The vicar's fortitude prevails despite the seduction of his daughter and his imprisonment for debt. 1957.

†Selena RC 16514
by Ernest Brawley
narrated by George Backman
3 cassettes
An earthy novel about landowners and Chicano farm workers in California. Traces the destinies of Selena, a haunting young woman driven by a mystical belief in her uniqueness, and two desperate men who have been lifelong rivals. Both men are obsessed by their impossible love for Selena. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

As Summers Die RC 16521
by Winston Groom
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
When oil is discovered in Holton, a sleepy port town on the Gulf of Mexico, the Holt family assumes the bonanza is rightfully theirs. A scruffy lawyer, however, shakes up the Old South establishment by representing some black families contesting ownership of the property. Black Muslims, racist vigilantes, and a romance between a Holton lady and the upstart lawyer all form part of the action. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1980.

Don't Stop the Carnival RC 16523
by Herman Wouk
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A successful publicity agent flees Manhattan for a tropical island paradise in the Caribbean where he buys a hotel. His effort to cope with the bizarre characters and strange ways of the island leads to explosive comic situations. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1965.

Chihuahua, 1916 RC 16536
by Otis Carney
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
Ranchers near the Mexican border are caught up in the chaos caused by Pancho Villa's World War I era invasion of New Mexico. Drunken fights, street shootouts, father/son tensions dominate this Western style melodrama. Some strong language. 1980.

The Maltese Falcon RC 16593
by Dashiell Hammett
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
In searching for the murderer of his partner, Sam Spade runs afoul of the police and several characters, all in search of a mysterious statuette. 1972.

Collected Stories of Eudora Welty RC 16598
by Eudora Welty
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
5 cassettes
Contains all of Welty's published stories. Tales of Southern small-town life that reflect the human condition and the uneasily changing South. 1980.

The Number of the Beast RC 16623
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Two scientists and their brides, newly acquired at a swinger's party in California, discover a way to penetrate alternate universes. After an attempt is made on their lives by creatures from one of the universes, the foursome make their escape through several universes of popular fiction, including Burrough's *Barsoom*, Baum's *Oz*, and, finally, universes created in some of the author's earlier works. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Byworlder RC 16724
by Poul Anderson
narrated by Mark Ahearn
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Skip Wayburn, a twenty-first-century bohemian drifter, learns a terrifying secret from the first alien emissary from interstellar space, but no one in earth's establishment will listen to him. 1978.

To Tame a Land RC 16730
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Jim Walton
1 cassette (Reissue)
As twelve-year-old Rye Tyler migrates west in a wagon train, he sees his father killed by Indians. By the age of twenty he has fought and killed ten outlaws and is a legend in his own time. Then he meets and falls in love with Liza. When she is kidnapped, Tyler must track down and kill the outlaw who stole her from him. 1955.

Under the Fifth Sun: A Novel of Pancho Villa RC 16740
by Earl Shorris
narrated by Edward Blake
5 cassettes
Turning bandit at fifteen after shooting the landlord who raped his sister, the legendary Mexican revolutionary grows rich through cattle rustling, becomes a folk hero, takes several wives, conducts a daring raid into the United States, and turns toward politics. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Playing from Memory RC 16742
by David Milofsky
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
The life of a highly successful and stubbornly independent violinist changes radically in the twenty years after he falls victim to multiple sclerosis. His wife, too, must change, developing a new relationship with him and resuming her career in a man's world as their family

survives under stress. Some strong language. 1981.

The Ants of God RC 16745
by W. T. Tyler
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
A solitary mercenary pilot running guns for African guerillas finds his reason for living in an exceptional woman working as a missionary in an isolated Ethiopian village. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Pacific RC 16751
by Charles Mercer
narrated by Dana Bate
3 cassettes
Humorous World War II novel about a cowardly combat photographer trying to survive, a gung-ho officer whose wife becomes the highest paid call girl in Hawaii, and a quack psychiatrist who becomes the officer in charge of the atomic bomb. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Kissing Gate RC 16753
by Pamela Kaines
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
6 cassettes
A larger-than-life saga of two generations of Yorkshire families, the rich and powerful Inghams and the sturdy Rawsons, owners of the local rope works. Their lives and destinies converge at the superstition-laden entrance to the churchyard through which love and death are said to lie. 1981.

The Lady of Arlington: A Novel Based on the Life of Mrs. Robert E. Lee RC 16759
by Harnett T. Kane
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
Historical novel about the life of Mary Custis Lee, great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, heiress of the magnificent Arlington Estate on the Potomac, and courageous wife of General Robert E. Lee. 1953.

Marius, the Epicurean RC 16790
by Walter Pater
narrated by Richard Blanding
3 cassettes
Depicts Roman life in the second century under the rule of Marcus Aurelius. Relates the story of Marius—his school life in Pisa, his search for a philosophy, his Epicureanism, and his death as a Christian martyr. 1968.

The Sinkiang Executive RC 16818
by Adam Hall
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Irrepressible British agent Quiller murders an old enemy in a fit of rage. He is promptly dispatched on a near-suicidal mission to fly a hijacked Russian MIG to Yelingrad near the Chinese border. There he must contact a Russian double agent, and—with luck and ingenuity—escape. Some strong language. 1978.

The Suicide's Wife RC 16825
by David Madden
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Struggling to rid herself of the emotional legacy of her husband's suicide, a young housewife with three children tries to sort through her experiences to find a new image of herself and a new life. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Cricket RC 16832
by Nathaniel Lande
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
The son of a wealthy Canadian Jewish couple grows up in the South, his childhood crippled by a speech impediment, and makes his life a quest for purpose and achievement. He reaches the heights and suffers conflicts as a major network TV newsman, and falls in love with a beautiful, doomed English heiress. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Best of Fritz Leiber RC 16836
by Fritz Leiber
with an introduction by Poul Anderson
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 cassettes
A collection of what Leiber considers his twenty-two best science-fiction tales, including the award-winning "Gonna Roll the Bones," about a man who shoots craps with the devil; "The Night He Cried," a humorous yarn about an alien investigator of human sexual behavior; "Try and Change the Past," in which a man tries to postpone his death through time travel; and "A Pail of Air," about a lone family attempting to survive on a frozen earth. 1974.

Trapp's War RC 16981
by Brian Callison
narrated by Joe Brown
1 cassette
Trapp ends his career as a British naval officer abruptly and unofficially to become a pirate, smuggler, and gun-runner. He is outraged when the Royal navy requisitions him to join them in a totally unprofitable World War II mission. Some strong language. 1976.

To Catch a Spy RC 16990
by Chris Scott
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
An unbriefed young journalist is sent to Moscow to investigate the death of an apparent British traitor. The journalist, who begins to doubt that the agent is really dead, uncovers some logical but very startling truths. Some strong language. 1978.

Headlong RC 16991
by Emlyn Williams
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 cassettes
When the entire royal family of England is wiped out in an accident in 1935, the only surviving heir to the throne turns out to be a lowborn fledgling actor, Jack Sandring. He is hustled off to Buckingham Palace to become King John II, but he finds this rags-to-riches dream come

true is beset with personal and political complications. 1980.

Midnight's Children RC 16993
by Salman Rushdie
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 cassettes
Biting satire tells of Saleem Sinai, who is born at the stroke of midnight, August 15, 1947—the instant of the birth of the new state of India. From that moment, his life is magically entwined with India's fate as a nation. Saleem's particular gift is a "cucumber" of a nose with which he goes through life smelling his way. 1981.

Elbow Room: Stories RC 16996
by James Alan McPherson
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
Collection of twelve varied short stories involves a young urban black who delights in country music, the partners in an interracial marriage, and the jealousy of lovers. Some strong language. 1977.

Savannah Blue RC 16997
by William Harrison
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Quentin Clare, a white landowner in Nairobi, is obsessed with the death of his mother, believing that she died from a strain of influenza brought to Nairobi by Americans. Clare begins murdering American businessmen in Africa by using the venom from cobras he raises on his estate. A CIA agent and a man from Interpol are sent to track down the killer. Some strong language. 1981.

Compartment East: Love and Adventure on the Orient Express RC 16998
by Pierre-Jean Remy
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
Lise Bergaud travels to Italy to interview Paul de Morlay, an aged retired diplomat, whose professional memoirs she intends to publish. His stories, however, are not what Lise anticipates, for de Morlay remembers his life in terms of six women who influenced him and whose stories all involve the lost magic of the legendary Orient Express. 1980.

California! Wagons West, Volume 6 RC 16999
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
In the new territory of California, Sheriff Rick Miller and former wagon master Whip Holt join forces to track down two brutal murderers and to stem the tide of greed and violence that threatens to destroy the new land, inflamed by the lust for gold. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1981.

Esau and Jacob RC 17000
by Machado de Assis
narrated by Lewis Grenville
2 cassettes
First published in 1904 in Brazil, this allegorical tale is set in the last days of the old Brazilian Empire. It concerns the rivalry in love and politics of the twin sons of beautiful, ambitious Natividade, wife of a Rio banker. 1966.

The Charioteer RC 17005
by Mary Renault
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
3 cassettes
Set in England in the midst of World War II, this sensitive novel tells the story of Laurie Odell, a wounded survivor of Dunkirk who attempts to reconcile his homosexuality with his standards of moral conduct. He finds he must make a choice between an idealistic young Quaker hospital attendant or a more sophisticated navy officer alert to the complications of their situation. Some strong language. 1959.

Idiots First RC 17007
by Bernard Malamud
narrated by Norman Rose
1 cassette
Short stories dealing with defeat, as experienced by various poor and humble characters. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1963.

The White Robin RC 17015
by Miss Read
narrated by Dayle Malina
1 cassette
Told by Miss Read, the local schoolmistress in the village of Fairacre, this story begins with the appearance of an albino robin that enchants both children and adult villagers. National reports by a local ornithologist add to the wave of excitement until a malevolent act harms the precious mascot and challenges Miss Read's good nature. 1980.

The Green of Me RC 17019
by Patricia Lee Gauch
narrated by Marilyn Gleason
1 cassette
Riding the train to Charlottesville, Virginia, for an important date, seventeen-year-old Jenny daydreams about the people in her life who have brought her to this moment. Especially prominent are her parents and grandparents, a competitive cousin, some cruel friends, and her first love. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

***The Witness for the Prosecution* and Other Stories RC 17020**
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Irv Diebert
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Eleven short mysteries, some with psychological or supernatural plots. 1948.

Fear Is the Key RC 17021
by Alistair MacLean
narrated by Ed Stern
2 cassettes
Adventure tale of a British salvage expert's quest and vengeance. Involves the biggest underwater treasure in the Western Hemisphere, an oil magnate and his beautiful daughter, high crime and misdemeanors in South Florida, and a bathyscaphe for the ocean searches. 1961.

The Trembling Hills RC 17045
by Phyllis Whitney
narrated by Peg Munson
3 cassettes (Reissue)
When a young woman comes to live in a San Francisco mansion in 1908 she is caught up in the romance and intrigue of the old house. 1972.

O Pioneers RC 17056
by Willa Cather
narrated by Ethel Everett
1 cassette (Reissue)
Novel about the difficulties faced by Swedes, Bohemians, and French in their struggle to tame the stubborn Nebraska prairie. 1933.

Lane Four RC 17059
by Suzanne and John Greenya
narrated by Elaine Hoffman
1 cassette
Marty has been a swimming star since she was ten. She always finishes first—in the water. Lately, though, she has asked herself if winning at swimming is worth losing the boy she cares about. For junior and senior high readers. 1974.

Father Brown Mystery Stories RC 17062
by G. K. Chesterton
narrated by Ray Landers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The detective-priest solves crimes and deftly unravels other mysteries in this collection of short stories. 1962.

Memoirs of a Tall Girl RC 17063
by Eileen Ronayne
narrated by Priscilla Husserl
1 cassette
The trials and tribulations of a sixteen-year-old girl who is five feet eleven inches tall and still growing. Her height plunges her into the depths of despair about ever finding a boy who can look her in the eye. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

Six-Horse Hitch RC 17066
by Janice Holt Giles
narrated by Eric Plesner
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A young cowboy relates his adventures driving an overland stage west from Missouri and his unhappy love for Bernie, who is abducted by a Ute chieftain. 1969.

The Clocks RC 17068
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Alan Haines
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Young Colin Lamb, working on an espionage case, happens on a murder that has more than its share of baffling clues.

Eventually Hercule Poirot sifts out the relevant details, and Colin also catches his spy. 1963.

Mr. Parker Pyne, Detective RC 17071
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Jean Evans
1 cassette (Reissue)
Short stories featuring Mr. Parker Pyne, the indomitable sleuth, who solves a variety of problems for his clients. 1933.

Zuckerman Unbound RC 17075
by Philip Roth
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
Nathan Zuckerman has published his fourth book, an aggressive, comically erotic, and obviously autobiographical novel entitled *Carnovsky*. He instantly becomes a notorious celebrity and finds himself the target of admirers, advisers, disgruntled family members, and would-be literary critics. 1981.

July's People RC 17077
by Nadine Gordimer
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
In the aftermath of a successful black revolution, a white Johannesburg family, architect Bam Smales, his wife, and their three young children, have been rescued by July, their black house servant of fifteen years. They are taken to July's remote, primitive family compound, where the roles of white-black dependency are reversed and where they try to come to terms with what has happened to them. 1981.

The Fixer RC 17078
by Bernard Malamud
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Based on an actual court case involving the attempt of Russian authorities to discredit Judaism by accusing one Jew of a ritual murder. The book describes the dehumanizing abuse and torture endured by an innocent man awaiting trial. 1966.

Long Divorce RC 17091
by Edmund Crispin
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
Murder most foul follows a string of poison-pen letters sent to the inhabitants of an English village. Gervase Fen, a witty Oxford don and a wizard at detection, cleverly unravels the puzzle. 1951.

The Eagles Gather RC 17092
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 cassettes
The sons and daughters of the legendary founder of a world-wide munitions empire bring tragedy upon their house in a battle for control. The battle rages around a beautiful young woman and the brother who enslaves her with his strange and bitter love. 1940.

The Hawkeland Cache RC 17093
by Eugene FitzMaurice
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
Suspense story covers the fictional history of the Jesuits—the spiritual army of the Pope founded in 1534—up to the

1990s, all of it hinging on an oil formula now being sought by the world's intelligence agencies. It all starts when superagent Simon McHenry, an orphan-atheist-soldier-banker raised by the Baltimore Jesuits, is assigned to get his hands on that formula. 1980.

Spend Game RC 17095
by Jonathan Gash
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
When Lovejoy, an antique dealer and engaging rake, finds his friend Leckie murdered in a car "accident," his investigation leads him to some extremely villainous types and a ticket for a nonexistent railroad. 1980.

Love, Dad RC 17097
by Evan Hunter
narrated by David Palmer
3 cassettes
A devoted father and the drifting daughter who divorces herself from him are ordinary people whose love is tried, molded, and compromised by the extraordinary agony of the late sixties and early seventies. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Last Stand at Papago Wells RC 17103
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
Logan Cates was a man without illusions, without wealth, place, or destination. In the eighteen years since his parents died of cholera when he was fourteen, he had driven a freight wagon, punched cows, hunted buffalo, twice gone over the trail from Texas to Kansas with cattle, and coped with each day's problem as it arose. But now he would need every deadly skill at his command as he hears the screams of an Apache war party. 1957.

O My America! RC 17106
by Johanna Kaplan
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
Merry Slavin tries to sort out the memories that surround her father Ezra, a noted radical social critic, who has died suddenly of a heart attack. Through Merry's review of the wives, mistresses, children, and friends, a portrait of an illustrious figure emerges. Some strong language. 1979.

Blaze RC 17107
by Robert Somerlott
narrated by Ves Box
2 cassettes
Coping with his grief and memories, recently orphaned David, ten, stows away in his grandfather Cappy's van and begins a new life on a New Mexico ranch. Gruff Cappy, an expert breeder and trainer of German shepherd dogs, and David work together to rehabilitate Blaze, a magnificent shepherd, once mistreated and now hostile. 1980.

Nine Tomorrows: Tales of the Near Future RC 17115
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Nine science-fiction stories, about space-age detectives, the ultimate computer, future olympics, baffled aliens, a cave boy, a suicidal computer, a new kind of mathematician, and a cosmic wager with earth-shaking results. 1959.

Glory Road RC 17121
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
When a hardened young Vietnam veteran answers an ad in a French newspaper, he finds a job escorting a beautiful queen through another dimension where he must fight golems, dragons, horned ghosts and other dangerous species. Some descriptions of sex. 1963.

Scoop RC 17125
by Evelyn Waugh
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Comic satire in which a nature writer is mistakenly sent to Africa to cover the Civil War and becomes the star of British superjournalism. He returns to London as the *Daily Beast's* most acclaimed overseas reporter. 1937.

The Man Who Owned New York RC 17128
by John Jay Osborn, Jr.
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Robert Fox, at thirty-five a junior partner in a prestigious law firm, has the settlement of the Sifford estate on his mind. Now that aged and eccentric Mrs. Sifford is dead, he believes that there is more to the situation than meets the eye: namely, $3.2 million is missing. The confusing trail leads to people and places never dreamed of in Fox's imagination. Some strong language. 1981.

Conversations with Rabbi Small RC 17132
by Harry Kemelman
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Rabbi Small lays aside his detective role to help a young Christian woman understand the religion of the Jew she is about to marry. In the Rabbi's dialogue with the engaged couple, he discusses the existence of God, the importance of Judaism to the life of the modern Jew, and the role of women in the Jewish tradition. 1981.

The Missing Person RC 17134
by Doris Grumbach
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Novel based on the life and legend of movie star Marilyn Monroe tells the story of a voluptuous blond actress, Franny Fuller, in Hollywood in the thirties and forties. 1981.

Tales of My People RC 17148
by Sholem Asch
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Ten short stories and one short novel, *The Little Town,* commemorating the Jewish people, especially the Polish Jews. All treat of Jewish life and customs just before, during, or after the rise of the Nazis. 1948.

Cassettes Libros Parlantes

Pillastre, Mi Tremendo Mapache RC 16175
por Sterling North
narrado por Ilona Dulaski
2 cassettes
Al recorrer el bosque norteño durante una noche, dos muchachos y su perro capturan un cachorro de Mapache. El autor relata una historia verdadera de amistad y de aventuras cómicas con Pillastre, el tremendo Mapache. (While exploring the woods one night, a Wisconsin farm boy, his dog, and a friend capture a baby raccoon. The author retells the true story of their friendship and comic adventures.) 1966.

Scruples RC 16946
por Judith Krantz
narrado por María Rubini
5 cassettes
Novela del mundo suntuoso de la moda y del cine. La protagonista, Billy Ikehorn, una mujer guapa, vive una vida de placer. Después de la muerte de su anciano esposo rico, se casa con un director cinematográfico y abre la tienda lujosa de Beverly Hills llamada "Scruples," que atiende a los caprichos de la gente rica. Contiene lenguaje injurioso y descripciones explícitas del sexo. (Novel about the super rich and super sexy beautiful people of the fashion, film, and magazine world. Billy Ikehorn, ugly duckling turned swan, lives a life of sensuality. After the death of her wealthy but older husband, she marries a film producer and creates the glamorous Beverly Hills boutique "Scruples," which caters to every whim of the rich. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex.) 1978.

Encuentros en la Tercera Fase RC 16947
por Steven Spielberg
narrado por Juan Cañas
2 cassettes
Novela de ciencia-ficción basada en la película sobre el contacto con seres extraterrestriales. Cuenta las experiencias de una mujer cuyo hijo fue secuestrado por un platillo volador y de un hombre profundamente afectado por los platillos voladores y cuyas experiencias le hacen perder su trabajo, fracasar su matrimonio, y casi volverse loco. Lenguaje injurioso. (Science-fiction novel based on the movie about contact with extraterrestrial intelligence. Centers on the ex-

periences of a woman whose son has been taken from earth, and a man whose belief costs him his job and family and drives him to the brink of madness. Some strong language.) 1978.

Los Insaciables RC 16948
por Harold Robbins
narrado por Juan Wolf
5 cassettes
Jonás Cord, perseguido por las memorias de su padre exigente, se hace un hombre poderoso y rico, dedicándose a su propio ascenso, cueste lo que cueste. (A study of the rise to power of Jonas Cord, as a man haunted by a demanding father and a man committed to success, regardless of the consequences.) 1980.

Las Aventuras de Huckleberry Finn RC 16949
por Mark Twain
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Las aventuras del muchacho intrépido empiezan cuando se huye de casa, vagando por el río Misisipí en una balsa. Su compañero es un esclavo fugitivo, y los dos viajan río abajo encontrando a varias personas interesantes. Mientras tanto, el muchacho se enfrenta con un dificil problema moral. (Huck's adventures begin as he runs away from home and floats down the Mississippi on a raft with a runaway slave. He encounters a variety of characters on the river and in the towns, and undergoes a difficult moral challenge.) 1957.

Raíces RC 16952
por Alex Haley
narrado por Julio de la Torre
7 cassettes
Novela histórica que cuenta las tribulaciones de la familia del autor, desde su origen en la África del siglo dieciocho hasta su esclavización en Virginia. Continúa la saga familiar después de la Guerra Civil cuando la familia se instala en Tennessee. Bestseller. (Historical novel about the author's family from its roots in eighteenth-century Africa to slavery in Virginia. Continues with the family's resettlement in Tennessee following the Civil War. Bestseller.) 1978.

Alma y Carne RC 16953
por Caridad Bravo Adams
narrado por Graciela Lecube
2 cassettes (Reedición)
Después de un accidente que deja paralizada a la hermosa y rica Patricia Miranda, el doctor don Raimundo Alba llega a enamorarse de ella. Los dos enamorados se casan, creyendo poner fin a sus problemas, pero en efecto sus problemas acaban de empezar. (Only after rich and beautiful Patricia Miranda suffers a crippling accident does Dr. Raimundo Alba realize that he wants to marry her. But the lovers, who expected their problems to end with the wedding, find that their troubles just begin with marriage.) 1967.

Cuentos Peruanos RC 16954
por Ventura García Calderón
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Presenta cuarenta y cinco cuentos del Perú, abarcando los temas de sus tierras, sus gentes y sus costumbres. Publicado por primera vez a principios del siglo veinte. (Collection of forty-five stories of Peru, about the land, the people, and customs, published early in the twentieth century.) 1961.

Un Cadáver en la Biblioteca RC 16955
por Agatha Christie
narrado por Graciela Lecube
2 cassettes
En la biblioteca de la finca Bantry se encuentra el cadáver de una joven desconocida. Miss Marple llega a la escena y resuelve el caso de una manera sorprendente, tanto para la policía como para el asesino. (A corpse discovered in the library of the Bantry estate is that of a young girl nobody knows. But Miss Marple arrives on the scene and proceeds to solve the crime in a way that surprises both the police and the murderer.) 1962.

El Triángulo de las Bermudas
RC 16956
por Charles Berlitz
narrado por Tito Arriagada
2 cassettes
Se trata de un lugar del Atlántico occidental donde desaparecen aviones, barcos y hombres. El señor Berlitz examina los acontecimientos misteriosos y propone teorías intrigantes para explicarlos. (An area of the western Atlantic where planes, ships, and men have disappeared. Mr. Berlitz reviews the strange events and proposes intriguing theories of the forces that may be at work.) 1975.

Cita con la Muerte RC 16957
por Caridad Bravo Adams
narrado por Graciela Lecube
2 cassettes
Un joven ingeniero dedicado quiere mucho a la hija guapa pero enfermiza de un negociante rico. Pero sus amores se ponen a la prueba cuando el joven tiene que culparle al padre de ella como el responsable de un accidente de ferrocarriles. (The love of a dedicated young engineer for the beautiful but chronically ill daughter of a millionaire is put to the test when he must implicate her father for negligence in a train accident.) 1968.

Tirano Banderas RC 16958
por Ramón del Valle-Inclán
narrado por Emilio de Torre
2 cassettes
Novela publicada por primera vez en 1926 que radica en un país ficticio latinoamericano del siglo diecinueve. Pinta un cuadro impresionista y horripilante de la vida bajo un dictador. (Novel first published in 1926 and set in an imaginary nineteenth-century Latin American country. Gives an impressionistic and horrifying view of life under a dictator.) 1975.

Ilustrísimos Señores RC 16959
por Albino Luciani
narrado por Julio de la Torre
2 cassettes
Presenta breves ensayos de inspiración por el sacerdote italiano que murió a las treinta y tres días después de hacerse el Papa Juan Pablo I en 1978. Dirige sus monólogos imaginarios a personas fàmosas de la religión, la historia y la literatura, discutiendo las ideas que radican de sus vidas o obras. (Brief inspirational pieces by the Italian who was pope in 1978 for just thirty-three days. John Paul I addresses this series of imaginary monologues to authors, saints, historical figures, and fictional characters, and discusses an idea suggested by their life or work.) 1978.

Base en el Artico RC 16960
por Alistair MacLean
narrado por Tito Arriagada
3 cassettes
Un agente de la Inteligencia inglesa llega al Ártico a bordo de un submarino atómico para investigar la misteriosa destrucción de una base meterológica. (Aboard a nuclear-powered submarine, a British intelligence agent investigates the mysterious destruction of a meteorological station on the Arctic ice cap.) 1977.

Telón Ultimo Caso de Poirot RC 16961
por Agatha Christie
narrado por Emilio de Torre
2 cassettes
Ya viejo y artrítico, el sagaz detective belga regresa a Styles Court, el lugar de su primer caso en Inglaterra. Cuando se sabe que hay un asesino en Styles, Poirot le envía a su amigo, el Capitán Hastings, a investigar el caso, pero se niega a nombrar a quién sospeche. (The final case of Belgian detective Hercule Poirot. Old and arthritic, he returns to Styles Court, the scene of his first case in England. When it becomes evident that someone at Styles is a murderer, Poirot sends his friend Captain Hastings to investigate but refuses to disclose the name of his suspect.) 1975.

Confieso Que He Vivido: Memorias RC 16962
por Pablo Neruda
narrado por Emilio de Torre
4 cassettes
Autobiografía y memorias de Pablo Neruda, el famoso poeta chileno, ganador del Premio Nobel de Literatura en 1971. El último capítulo, escrito un poco antes de su muerte, lamenta el derrocamiento del gobierno comunista chileno y la muerte de su amigo, Salvador Allende. (Autobiography and memoirs of Pablo Neruda, the famous Chilean poet, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1971. The last chapter, written just before the poet's death, laments the overthrow of the Chilean Communist government and the death of his personal friend, Salvador Allende.) 1978.

Mi Hombre en Ginebra RC 16963
por Luisa-María Linares
narrado por María Rubini
2 cassettes
Acompañada por una mujer misteriosa, Fani Navarro se despida de Madrid para olvidarse de un fracaso monetario y emocional. Sin embargo, se mete en un ambiente mucho más peligroso en Suiza. Novela romántica de intriga desarrollada en Ginebra. (Fani Navarro, accompanied by a mysterious woman, leaves Madrid to forget her involvement in a financial and emotional scandal. In Switzerland, she becomes involved in something much more sinister. Novel of romance, intrigue, and suspense set in Geneva.) 1977.

Holocausto RC 16964
por Gerald Green
narrado por Julio de la Torre
4 cassettes
Novela basada en el drama de televisión. Narra la triste historia de la exterminación sistemática de seis milliones de judíos a manos de los Nazis durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Acentúa las tribulaciones de la familia judia Weiss y la familia alemana Dorf. Contiene descripciones de violencia y lenguaje injurioso. (Novel based on a television drama relates the story of the Nazis' systematic extermination of six million human beings during World War II. Centers on the lives of the Jewish family Weiss and the German family Dorf. Violence and some strong language.) 1978.

¡Viven! La Tragedia de los Andes RC 16965
por Piers Paul Read
narrado por Tito Arriagada
3 cassettes
Relato de la penosa prueba de los jóvenes sobrevivientes de una caída de avión en los Andes. Pasando setenta días en las montañas frías y muriendo de hambre, tenían que abocar una dramática decisión: debían alimentarse de sus compañeros muertos para poder seguir viviendo. (Ordeal of the young men and women who survived seventy days in the Andes after a plane crash. Rather than die of starvation, they made a difficult decision: to practice cannibalism.) 1974.

La Saga del Colorado RC 16969
por James A. Michener
narrado por Juan Wolf
11 cassettes en 2 envases
Una novela que abarca el tema de la historia del Oeste norteamericano, en especial la región del Colorado. Se basa en hechos verdaderos, desde la prehistoria hasta la época actual, y constituye un relato de la vida y obra de la diversa gente que poblaba la región. (A historical novelization, based on actual fact, of the dramatic events which shaped the American West, especially Colorado. Covers the period from prehistory to the present.) 1976.

Cuentos: Tales from the Hispanic Southwest RC 17076

compilado por José Griego y Maestas
traducido por Rudolfo A. Anaya
narrado por Julio de la Torre
1 cassette
Veintitrés cuentos folklóricos que vislumbran la sabiduría, la moralidad y las costumbres de los primeros colonos hispanos y sus descendientes en el Sudoeste de los Estados Unidos. En español e inglés. (Collection of twenty-three short folk tales that evoke the wisdom, customs, and values of the early Spanish settlers of the Southwest and their descendants. In English and Spanish.) 1980.

Books for Children

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs Nonfiction

The Upstairs Room RD 16930
by Johanna Reiss
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 discs
Based on the author's experience as a Jewish child in Holland during World War II. After being separated from their parents, she and her sister hid from the Nazis in the upstairs room of a farmer's home for more than two years. The story shows the constant friction between the two pent-up sisters and the nervous courage of the family that hid them. Followed by *The Journey Back (RD 11011)*. Some strong language. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1972.

Discs Fiction

Be Ready at Eight RD 16871
by Peggy Parish
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
Absent-minded Miss Molly wakes up with a string on her finger to remind her of something special. True to form, though, she has forgotten what that special thing is. For grades K-3. 1979.

Grandfather's Cake RD 17219
by David McPhail
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 disc
Two young brothers and their pony set out with a piece of their grandmother's fresh chocolate cake for their grandfather, a shepherd tending his flock up in the hills. The brothers soon find, as Little Red Riding Hood did, that taking food to a grandparent is no easy task. For grades K-3. 1979.

Cassettes Nonfiction

Comedians of Country Music RC 16980
by Stacy Harris
narrated by Leila Reynolds
1 cassette
Biographical sketches of twelve country music comedians, including Minnie Pearl, Homer and Jethro, and George

Gobel. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

The Hidden World: Life under a Rock RC 17003
by Laurence Pringle
narrated by Carl Brewster
1 cassette
A guide to the most common plants and animals one may find under rocks, logs, and other objects on land and in water. For grades 4-7. 1977.

Mental Retardation RC 17012
by Robert E. Dunbar
narrated by Joan Power
1 cassette
A concise introduction to the causes, symptoms, and related problems of retardation. The author, a medical journalist, also discusses educational and employment programs for mentally handicapped people. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Outlaws RC 17150
by Kenneth Ulyatt
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
Accounts of famous outlaws describe their exploits and tell how each was finally brought to justice. Includes such desperadoes as the James brothers, Belle Starr, and Billy the Kid. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1976.

Cassettes
Fiction

Bus Ride RC 16767
by Marilyn Sachs
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
1 cassette
At first, Judy could hardly care less about Ernie, and he seems interested only in meeting one of her friends. But something special happens between them as they ride the same bus to school day after day. For grades 6-9 and older readers looking for easy reading. 1980.

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe RC 16982
by C. S. Lewis
narrated by Paul Watson
1 cassette (Reissue)
Four English children find their way through a huge wardrobe in an old house to the mysterious land of Narnia, which is suffering under the spell of the White Witch. First title in the Chronicles of Narnia. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1950.

Prince Caspian RC 16984
by C. S. Lewis
narrated by Grant Sheehan
1 cassette (Reissue)
Four English children return to the magic land of Narnia to aid Prince Caspian in his struggle against his murderous uncle. Second title in the Chronicles of Narnia. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1951.

The Voyage of the *Dawn Treader*
RC 16985
by C. S. Lewis
narrated by Milton Metz
1 cassette (Reissue)
The adventure of two boys and a girl aboard a magic ship with Prince Caspian, who takes them past islands and sea monsters to the land of Narnia. Third title in the Chronicles of Narnia. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1952.

The Silver Chair RC 16986
by C. S. Lewis
narrated by Bryan Clark
1 cassette (Reissue)
Two children search for the missing son of Prince Caspian in the magic world of Narnia, where they meet talking owls, underworld worms, a centaur, and a witch. Fourth title in the Chronicles of Narnia. For grades 4-7. 1953.

The Magician's Nephew RC 16987
by C. S. Lewis
narrated by Bryan Clark
1 cassette (Reissue)
Two children travel back to the dawn of time, when animals first talked and people from our world first visited the magic land of Narnia. Sixth title in the Chronicles of Narnia. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1955.

The Last Battle RC 16988
by C. S. Lewis
narrated by Paul Watson
1 cassette (Reissue)
Two children from beyond the World's End come to the aid of the young king in Narnia's last battle with the evil Calormens. Seventh and final title of the Chronicles of Narnia. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1956.

The Bassumtyte Treasure RC 17009
by Jane Louise Curry
narrated by Louise Beddow
1 cassette
When Tommy Bassumtyte goes to live with his cousin at the family's four-hundred-year-old ancestral home, he finds a secret room and clues that may help him unravel the riddle of the family treasure. For grades 5-8. 1978.

***Fly like an Eagle* and Other Stories**
RC 17011
by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk
narrated by Anne Mullen
1 cassette
Seven short stories about the fears, courage, rewards, and special problems encountered by teenage girls in various sports. For grades 5-8. 1978.

The Reluctant Dragon RC 17014
by Kenneth Grahame
narrated by Sandy Nelson
1 cassette
A little boy befriends a kind-hearted dragon and arranges a match for him with Saint George. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1938.

Tina Gogo RC 17017
by Judie Angell
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Bored with life in the resort town where her family owns a restaurant, Sarajane is quick to befriend a tough new girl with a mysterious past. The friendship proves surprising for both girls. For grades 5-8. 1978.

Secrets RC 17018
by Nancy J. Hopper
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
Because everyone thinks Lenore is crazy, no one believes her when she warns that she and a very rich classmate are targets for a kidnapping. Some strong language. For grades 5-8. 1979.

What Mary Jo Wanted RC 17070
by Janice May Udry
narrated by Juanita Bethea
1 cassette (Reissue)
Mary Jo, who wants a puppy more than anything else, is surprised to find that having one is a lot different from wanting one. For grades K-3. 1968.

Cassettes Libros Parlantes

Mary Poppins RC 16951
por P. L. Travers
narrado por Miriam Cruz
1 cassette
Un viento del este lleva a la fascinante Mary Poppins a la casa de los Banks. Es una señora vandiosa y severa, pero para los niños Banks es una niñera que les llena la vida de magia y alegría. Para grados 4 a 7. (An east wind blows the astonishing Mary Poppins straight into the nursery of the Banks family. Even though she is vain, stern, and crotchety, the children love this fantastic nanny who fills their lives with magic and mystery. For grades 4-7.) 1943.

El Caballito de Siete Colores/The Little Horse of Seven Colors RC 16968
por Mary Anchondo y Harriet Rohmer
narrado por Graciela Lecube
y George Guidall
1 cassette
Leyenda folklorica nicaragüense de un joven campesino que se vuelve rico y poderoso por la ayuda de un caballo sagaz. En español e inglés. Para niños y adultos. (A short folk legend of Nicaragua about a peasant boy who rises to wealth and respectability with the help of a clever horse. In Spanish and English. For children and adult readers.) 1978.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

These free direct circulation magazines are produced for NLS. To be put on the mailing list, contact your cooperating library.

American Heritage (bimonthly)
Analog (13 issues)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Book World (weekly)
Buenhogar (biweekly)
Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (11 issues)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (13 issues)
Encore (bimonthly containing *Diabetes Forecast, Disabled USA,* and *Paraplegia News)*
Farm Journal (14 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
Good Housekeeping (monthly)
Harper's (monthly)
Historic Preservation (bimonthly)
Jack and Jill (9 issues, packaged with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine)*
Magazine of the Month (monthly)
Money (monthly)
Music Journal (6 issues)
National Geographic (monthly)
National Geographic World (monthly)
National Review (biweekly)
Natural History (10 issues)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
Outdoor Life (monthly)
Personnel and Guidance Journal (10 issues)
Prevention: The Magazine for Better Health (monthly)
QST (monthly)
Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine (monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill)*
Selecciones del *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Social Work (bimonthly)
Sports Illustrated (weekly)
Stereo Review (monthly)
Talking Book Topics (bimonthly)
Travel/Holiday (monthly)
True West (monthly)
U.S. News and World Report (weekly)
Writer (monthly)
Young Adult Magazines, 1982 (6 issues)

For a subscription to the following disc magazines, write directly to the address given.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, NY 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
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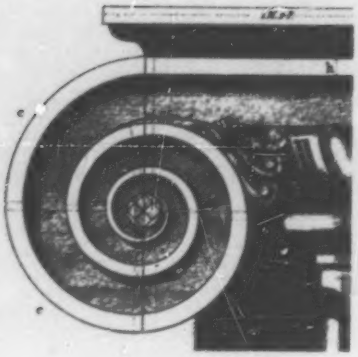

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In Brief

Update for Cassette Users

Recent research has turned up some new information of use to cassette readers. Cassette machines actually perform with greater reliability, and battery life is lengthened, if cassette players are allowed to operate on battery power alone most of the time.

Readers are therefore advised to do most of their reading while their machines are disconnected from wall outlets, and to connect the machines periodically to recharge the batteries. Cassette machines should not be left plugged into an electrical outlet for more than a few days at a time.

Designing to Meet Different Needs

Current NLS projects are aimed at the development of a new easy-to-use cassette machine, soon to be tested. "This is a no-frills machine designed to play a standard talking-book cassette straight through," explains Henry Paris, chief of the NLS Materials Development Division. "You simply insert the cassette, start the machine, and select the volume in one operation, and read—for up to six hours. You can stop the machine whenever you want, but there's no need to touch it again until you're ready for the next cassette."

According to Mr. Paris, this recent design and development project fits neatly into the current and future line of disc and cassette players. "The idea," he says, "is not to design a super machine to replace all existing models, but rather to produce an array of machines, each tailored to a different use and need."

So far, the NLS machine family comprises the standard disc and cassette players and the recent C–80 model cassette player with pitch restoration and low-battery signal. New additions to this family are a combination disc and cassette player and the "easy" machine, both scheduled for production in early 1983.

The new "easy" machine is designed for readers who have difficulty operating the controls on standard cassette players. The prototype model has only two main controls, both easily located at the front of the machine and operated differently—a sliding switch and a push button. Moving the sliding switch toward the right starts the tape and selects the volume. The button is used for rewinding the tape for review.

Controls on the standard model either not needed or not available on this machine are the side-selector switch, tone control, eject key, and all the speed controls—speed selection, variable speed, and fast forward. Three of the separate controls on the standard model (stop, play, and volume) are combined in one.

Some controls are not needed because of automatic features. The machine automatically rewinds when a cassette is inserted and sounds a beep when the cassette is ready to play. To stop and then resume reading at the same point, the user must remember to leave the cassette in the machine. At the end of each side, the machine automatically plays the next side; there is no need to turn the cassette over. Readers can also select manual operation if they prefer. A switch on the right side of the machine deactivates the side-changing mechanism. In the manual mode, the machine will stop at the end of each side until instructed to resume play.

According to Mr. Paris, current design of the easy machine represents "an estimate of what might be most useful to some patrons." Extensive field testing scheduled for this year may result in further modifications and refinements to the prototype.

Place Orders Now

By the end of July, *Talking Book Topics* subscribers should have received a large-print order form for publications now in progress. The order form lists the bibliography *Mysteries* and two catalogs—*Cassette Books 1982* and *Braille Books 1982*. All these publications are scheduled for production in large print this year; some may be produced also in braille or on flexible discs if funds are available and demand is adequate.

By checking the advance order form and returning it in the postage-free, preaddressed envelope that comes with it, readers will automatically receive the large-print publications ordered as soon as they are produced. Orders will be filled only for readers who check the advance order form and mail it by August 16. After the August 16 deadline, these publications will be available only by requesting them by title from cooperating libraries.

Magazine Corner

Magazine of the Month

Consumers Digest has been chosen as the July Talking Book Magazine of the Month. This small popular print bimonthly places heavy emphasis on consumer advocacy, education, and protection. Issues include advice and several brief product evaluations, but do not describe testing procedures.

By subscribing to Talking Book Magazine of the Month, readers receive a varied sampling of popular print magazines, all recorded on flexible discs. This year's selections have included *Families*, the *Economist, Money Maker, Channels of Communication*, and the *Ring*.

Twice a year, subscribers are asked to rate the magazines offered; the results ar taken into consideration when NLS is planning the next year's selections or addition of a new magazine to the regular free magazine program.

For more information or a free subscription to the Talking Book Magazine of the Month, readers should write or call their cooperating libraries.

Magazines for Young Adults

Young Adult Magazines, the program for teenagers and young adults, is being offered again this year in a flexible-disc edition. Subscribers to Young Adult Magazines 1982 will receive a different flexible-disk magazine every two months.

Delivery of the flexible-disc magazines will begin as soon as the list of six selections has been completed. For a free subscription to Young Adult Magazines 1982 on flexible disc, call or write your cooperating library.

Braille Forum in Spanish

The American Council of the Blind will begin recording its free magazine, the *Braille Forum,* in a-Spanish-language edition this year. The organization is compiling a mailing list of Spanish-reading subscribers.

The Spanish edition will be produced four times a year on flexible discs. *Braille Forum* contains news and information on government actions affecting the blind and visually impaired, changes in Social Security legislation, and American Council of the Blind activities.

To have your name placed on the *Braille Forum* mailing list, either in Spanish or in English, write to Mary T. Ballard—Editor, *Braille Forum,* 190 Lattimore Road, Rochester, NY 14620, or call (area code 716) 244-8364.

Cassette Catalog from NPR

National Public Radio (NPR), the agency that broadcasts "All Things Considered," sells cassette recordings of selected programs. NPR's latest catalog, free in regular print, lists 500 programs on cassettes, most available for $10 or less.

Programs cover a wide spectrum of current topics, including discussions of books, politics, the arts, business, economics, science, and education. NPR also publishes *Cassette Gazette,* a regular-print monthly update to the catalog.

Subscriptions to the newsletter are $12 a year. For a free catalog, subscriptions to *Cassette Gazette,* or more information, write to National Public Radio—Publishing Department, 2025 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Baha'i Literature. Information on the goals and teachings of the Baha'i faith, as well as selections from Baha'i sacred writings, may be obtained on cassette or in braille by writing in print, cassette, or braille to Dean Martineau, 318 Judson, Tacoma, WA 98444.

Clothing Information. PRIDE Foundation (Promote Real Independence for the Disabled and Elderly) has published *Dressing with Pride,* a 116-page regular-print book which describes how to select clothing for handicapped and elderly people. The book includes information on clothes making, wardrobe selection, and adaptive devices for home management. To order a copy, send a check or money order for $11 to PRIDE Foundation, 1159 Poquonnock Road, Groton, CT 06840.

Large-Print Books. Thorndike Press has formed a Large Print Readers' Guild for direct delivery of newly published titles to visually impaired members. Thorndike titles include current mysteries, biographies, and a variety of general fiction. There is a membership fee to join the Guild. For more information, write to Thorndike Press, P.O. Box 157, Thorndike, ME 04986.

Religious Biographies. *Evangelical Message,* a Christian interdenominational magazine, has added several new titles to its free cassette-lending library. Recent additions were the life stories *I Serve the God of Miracles* by Rajamma Divinodum, *God Is Fabulous* by Frances Hunter, and *Wow, God!* by Sister Francis Clair. For more information about these and other books in the collection, write to *Evangelical Message,* 61 South Lee Street, Beverly Hills, FL 32665.

Rental Library. Tape Worm has started building a library of current bestsellers and classics on 1 7/8-ips two-track cassettes for sale or rental. Tape Worm specializes in fiction and nonfiction for reading pleasure and relaxation. The firm's professional narrators have recorded eighteen titles this year. For a free regular-print catalog and information on sale and rental prices and terms, contact Anne Somerset, Tape Worm, P.O. Box 5524, Rockville, MD 20855, or call (area code 301) 258-7618.

Sci-Fi Fan Club. Jacqueline Lichtenberg, author of *House of Zeor (RC 15315),* reports that her fan club's magazine is being recorded on cassettes. Ms. Lichtenberg has also written several other books for the national program, including *Unto Zeor, Forever (RC 16268)* and *Star Trek Lives! (RC 11175).* For more information on the recorded fan magazine, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Terry Terlau, 2148 Larkspur Road, Apartment 42C, Lexington, KY 40504.

Books for Adults

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs

Nonfiction

High Drama: Mountain Rescue Stories from Four Continents RD 16916
by Hamish MacInnes
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 discs
True stories "about climbers who went astray," many told by the participants themselves. In these accounts of disastrous expeditions, heroism is commonplace and selflessness puts ordinary sacrifice to shame. 1980.

Whatever Became of Sin? RD 16942
by Karl Menninger
narrated by Allan Edwards
4 discs
The author believes that moral values are intimately related to social and mental health. He draws upon his experiences as a psychiatrist to dramatize the need for a recognition of the concept of sin and our responsibility for our own actions. 1973.

The Graying of America: Retirement and Why You Can't Afford It RD 17221
by James Jorgensen
narrated by Art Metzler
4 discs
General coverage of retirement programs, both private and public. The author scrutinizes and evaluates Social Security, company and union plans, and the Keogh and Individual Retirement acts. Jorgensen contends that knowledge is power and only by understanding what is wrong with our retirement system can we begin to effect the necessary changes. 1980.

Mary Boykin Chestnut: A Biography RD 17238
by Elisabeth Muhlenfeld
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
4 discs
Based on published works, family papers, and Chestnut's own writings, which include her famous Civil War diary and three unpublished novels. This work describes the South Carolinian's comfortable childhood, her evolution into a woman of "unusual will, intelligence and imagination," and her tension-filled

marriage to lawyer-politician James Chestnut. 1981.

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread: Asking for and Sharing Life's Necessities RD 17241
by Colleen Townsend Evans
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 discs
A well-known evangelical author tells how to pray for the little things we need to keep us going from day to day. Prayers of petition, she explains, demonstrate our dependence on God for our daily existence. 1981.

The Golden Light RD 17244
by Walter Cronk
narrated by Ryan Halloran
3 discs
A retired Air Force officer, whose faith in God was strengthened by his combat experience in World War II, offers a practical approach to accepting the power and love of the Creator, regardless of one's religious or denominational preference. He explores reincarnation, life after death, and the need for godly men in a troubled world. 1964.

By Way of Response RD 17249
by Martin E. Marty
narrated by Frank Coffee
2 discs
A distinguished church historian's assessment of what has been happening in the world and church over the last forty years, amplified by his own personal recollections. He calls for an ecumenical dialogue between faiths and challenges us to be more responsive to God. 1981.

How to Stand Up for Your Rights—and Win! RD 17252
by Roy M. Cohn
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
5 discs
The controversial lawyer of the McCarthy hearings urges the meek and unwary to be aggressive in pressing their claims and gives counsel on how to anticipate problems and avoid litigation. He insists upon written agreements and offers advice on such matters as selecting a lawyer, buying a house, marriage agreements, travel, funerals, wills, and taxes. 1981.

When Bad Things Happen to Good People RD 17257
by Harold S. Kushner
narrated by John Richardson
2 discs
Impelled by the personal tragedy in his own life, the author, a rabbi, tries to help others cope with grief, guilt, rage, bitterness, and bewilderment at God's "unfairness." In his search for answers to why tragedies seemingly strike those undeserving of them, he offers comfort and reassurance to the troubled. Bestseller 1981.

A Short History of World War I RD 17260
by James L. Stokesbury
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
5 discs
An introductory, concise narrative of the

Great War. Drawing upon the latest scholarship and expressing his own opinions candidly, the author moves across the theaters of the war and examines the political, diplomatic, and military aspects of the conflict. 1981.

Adrift RD 17265
by Tristan Jones
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 discs
A British seaman tells of his down-and-out experiences and struggle to survive while sailing a small boat in several parts of the world. He describes police brutality in South America, bureaucratic pettiness in England, and being penniless in New York City. Violence and strong language. 1980.

People, Books, and Book People RD 17272
by David W. McCullough
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 discs
Brief interviews with literary notables which originally appeared in the *Book-of-the-Month Club News* provide concise and insightful glimpses of the best and brightest of the decade's literary talent. Among those included are John Cheever, Peter De Vries, John McPhee, S. J. Perelman, and Isaac Bashevis Singer. 1981.

Dunkirk: The Patriotic Myth RD 17275
by Nicholas Harman
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 discs
A sweeping narrative account based on interviews, radio scripts, technical instructions, and other documents. The author concludes that while Dunkirk was a defeat rather than a victory, the Dunkirk myth as broadcast by the British government gave an incalculable lift to the national spirit and changed the history of the world. 1980.

You're Never Too Young RD 17293
by Lawrence Welk with Bernice McGeehan
narrated by Larry Pearson
2 discs
The popular television bandleader tells how rewarding the "golden years" of life can be. He describes his expanding range of activities since reaching the age of sixty-five—debuting at Las Vegas, becoming an actor, and developing a ranch complex in California. Welk also shares his secrets of success and his recommendations for finding happiness in life. 1981.

High Hopes: The Amityville Murders RD 17294
by Gerard Sullivan and Harvey Aronson
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 discs
Recreation of the actual murders which prompted the novel *The Amityville Horror (RD 11121)*. Ronnie DeFeo rose and, as usual, showered, shaved, dressed, and went to work on November 13, 1974. Behind him, in their Amityville home, were his murdered family—mother, father, two brothers, and two sisters. The Suffolk County assistant district attorney brings out the

"anti-social" personality of the killer, and the jury brings in a guilty verdict. Some strong language. 1981.

Feel Better after Fifty Food Book RD 17295
by Adeline Garner Shell and Kay Reynolds
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
Practical, simple guide with suggestions on how to buy better food for less money, add variety to everyday meals, and develop a sensible diet to lose, gain, or maintain weight. Includes sample menus, many cooking-for-one recipes, and a "Handy Food Finder," which shows what nutrients are needed every day and what foods supply them. 1978.

Only the Ring Was Square RD 17300
by Teddy Brenner as told to Barney Nagler
narrated by Paul Baker
2 discs
Brenner tells of his forty-year career as a boxing matchmaker, providing a behind-the-scenes look at the rough, often mob-controlled business of boxing, and including colorful anecdotes about famous fighters, managers, and assorted hangers-on. Some strong language. 1981.

Pills That Don't Work: A Consumers' and Doctors' Guide to Over Six Hundred Prescription Drugs That Lack Evidence of Effectiveness RD 17317
by Sidney M. Wolfe, M.D. and others
narrated by Bob Butz
5 flexible discs
Names over six hundred prescription drugs on the market that have never been proved effective and explains why each is not considered beneficial. Also includes general information on the preferred treatment for each of the five categories of diseases which are the particular target of manufacturers of the drugs listed. Bestseller 1981.

Living Alone and Liking It RD 17318
by Lynn Shahan
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 flexible discs
Examines the practical problems and emotional pitfalls of living alone. Shahan covers the difficulties unique to the unmarried, widowed, divorced, or separated person. Her subjects include how to shop and cook for one, what to do with too much free time, and how to venture out socially without a partner. Bestseller 1981.

Pathfinders RD 17320
by Gail Sheehy
narrated by Jill Ferris
12 flexible discs
Answers the question: Why do some individuals successfully overcome life's crises, while others do not? Through interviews, case histories, and examples, the author shows some true pathfinders—people whose lives reflect a high degree of well-being, who come through an adult passage or crisis in a creative way. Bestseller 1981.

Elizabeth Taylor: The Last Star
RD 17326
by Kitty Kelley
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
9 flexible discs

Depicts the well-publicized life of the beautiful actress from her days as a ten-year-old MGM protege, through lovers and husbands, to her recent stage debut on Broadway and role as a Senator's wife. Kelley portrays Taylor's glamour and singular lifestyle as a woman who is both exploiter and exploited in love. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

The Cinderella Complex: Women's Hidden Fear of Independence
RD 17328
by Colette Dowling
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
5 flexible discs

After years of observation and research, including interviews with professionals who work with women, the author comes to the conclusion that most women have a deep psychological wish to be taken care of by someone else. Dowling analyzes the ways women are trained for helplessness and reveals how they can free themselves, since through death, desertion, or divorce, the majority of women end up alone and on their own. Bestseller 1981.

The Best of Dear Abby RD 17329
by Abigail Van Buren
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 flexible discs

Collection of the author's syndicated columns with a brief story of her life as Pauline Esther Friedman, twin of Esther Pauline, the popular columnist Ann Landers. The remainder of the book is made up of letters and snappy responses. The correspondence is arranged by topics such as marriage, sex, snoring, teen traumas, infidelity, pets, and aging. Bestseller 1981.

Elvis RD 17330
by Albert Goldman
narrated by Bob Askey
13 flexible discs

Vividly portrays the singer as the superstar, a catalyst of American popular culture—glorified, condemned, and mythicized during his reign as King of the Age of Rock. Goldman follows the King's rise and decline, emphasizing a career of truly royal stature, from living in a garish palace in Memphis to immortal divinity in his fans' eyes after his death. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Laid Back in Washington RD 17333
by Art Buchwald
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs

Selection of the author's syndicated newspaper columns, 1978–1980. The topics are broad-ranging—from TV in the courts to the MX missile, from the Super Bowl to autograph hounds—and the humorist spares no one. Bestseller 1981.

The Breaks of the Game RD 17338
by David Halberstam
narrated by Bob Askey
9 flexible discs
A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who spent the 1979–1980 season with the Portland Trail Blazers basketball team provides a revealing look at the world of professional basketball—the plays, the coaches, the owners, the money, the media, the fans, the pressures, and the animosities. Bestseller 1981.

Three Steps Forward, Two Steps Back: Persevering through Pressure RD 17503
by Charles R. Swindoll
narrated by Pat Hurley
3 discs
A Protestant pastor offers practical ways to cope with the stresses of modern life through perseverance and a mature understanding of what the Bible says about adversity in Christian living. 1980.

Multiple Sclerosis: A Dragon with a Hundred Heads RD 17520
by Peter Paul Michael
narrated by Larry Pearson
2 discs
The author knows the devastation of multiple sclerosis because he himself suffers from the disease. His book includes actual cases, therapy dialogues, and medical histories. He also addresses the mental realities of adjusting to the illness. 1981.

Discs Fiction

Alfred Hitchcock's Tales to Scare You Stiff RD 13823
edited by Eleanor Sullivan
narrated by Roy Avers
8 flexible discs
Selections from *Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine* by such authors as Kate Wilhelm, Ron Goulart, August Derleth, Donald E. Westlake, and Jack Ritchie. All of these tales are calculated to startle, shock, and frighten. 1978.

Mind over Murder RD 15840
by William X. Kienzle
narrated by Roy Avers
6 flexible discs
In Detroit's East Side, Monsignor Thomas Thompson antagonizes a number of people and then mysteriously disappears. His Cadillac is found with an empty cartridge from a .32 caliber pistol and a bloody tissue left behind. Foul play is suspected and Father Robert Koesler is called into the case by Inspector Koznicki to interpret the Catholic connection. Some strong language. 1981.

The Last Days of America RD 15875
by Paul Erdman
narrated by George Patterson
6 flexible discs
In 1985, Frank Rogers, president of a California aerospace company, makes a last-minute dash to Europe to guarantee his company a multibillion-dollar missile contract. Once there, he finds himself

dealing with an $18 million slush fund, a beautiful Swiss woman prosecutor, and a bribery plot involving a crooked Belgian royal prince. All the skulduggery soon has him on the run. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

The Clowns of God RD 15877
by Morris West
narrated by Richard Braun
8 flexible discs
After Pope Gregory XVII claims to have received a private revelation of the Second Coming of Christ, the cardinals force his retirement to a monastery. In his retirement, he seeks the tangible evidence that will establish the truth of his revelation. Is Gregory a mystic, a lunatic, or a fanatic gambling for power? Bestseller 1981.

Reverend Randollph and the Holy Terror RD 15878
by Charles Merrill Smith
narrated by Roy Avers
5 flexible discs
A murderer known as the "Holy Terror" is gunning down the Chicago clergy with ecumenical discrimination. A conservative Protestant minister, an inner-city priest, a radio preacher, and a rabbi are among his victims. When detective minister Reverend Randollph, a former football star, receives a sinister verse announcing he is the next victim, the local homicide detective teams up with him to go after the murderer. 1980.

Poetic Justice RD 17201
by Amanda Cross
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 discs
Kate Fansler is an attractive teacher of Victorian literature, with a passion for the poems of twentieth-century poet W. H. Auden. The poems take on a new meaning when death brings mystery to a New York university. The death was either accidental or diabolically planned, with an uncomfortable number of motives pointed directly at Kate. 1970.

Maggie Royal RD 17218
by Jane McIlvaine McClary
narrated by Barbara Caruso
7 discs
Maggie Royal and Jared Stark grow up together in love on an idyllic, unspoiled island off the coast of Georgia. Fate causes them to go their separate ways, but they meet again in war-time London, where their childhood love is rekindled. 1981.

The Greek Coffin Mystery RD 17224
by Ellery Queen
narrated by Pat Hurley
5 discs
Someone is playing nasty tricks on Ellery Queen. Every clue the famous sleuth follows leads him further into a maze of suspects and possibilities. All he knows for certain is that an eminent art dealer is dead, a brilliant forger has been slain, and a ruthless killer is ready to strike again. 1932.

The Middleman RD 17228
by David Chandler
narrated by Roy Avers
5 discs
Money, power, and women come easily to the middleman, a maverick California lawyer. Motivated by revenge on the big land companies who destroyed his farmer father, he maneuvers within the law to achieve his own ends. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Mr. American RD 17234
by George MacDonald Fraser
narrated by John Horton
9 discs
Mark Franklin, a mysterious but fabulously rich American, arrives in England in 1909, where he takes up residence in an ancestral estate and immerses himself in the panoramic splendor of the Edwardian era. Then events begin to reveal his questionable past. 1980.

Mrs. Tim Gets a Job RD 17236
by D. E. Stevenson
narrated by Dale Carter
3 discs
The postwar days of World War II find Tim in Egypt with his regiment and Mrs. Tim at home. With the children away at school, she has time on her hands and a crisis to meet: the landlord needs her house. Against her better judgment, she follows up a job lead that lands her a position with the eccentric Miss Clutterbuck. Sequel to *Mrs. Tim Carries On (RD 7357)*. 1973.

Angel Landing RD 17240
by Alice Hoffman
narrated by Janis Gray
4 discs
In the course of her duties as a social worker, Natalie Lansky meets Michael Finn, an emotionally disturbed young man who set off an explosion at a nuclear plant under construction. As their trust and affection toward each other grow, they become the focus of a conflict between the authorities and antinuclear demonstrators. Strong language. 1980.

The Bride of Lowther Fell: A Romance RD 17242
by Margaret Forster
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
Strong-minded Alexandra takes on the responsibility of caring for her moody thirteen-year-old nephew Caspar when his parents die in a plane crash. Leaving London and her lover, she settles with Caspar in a remote country village among less than welcoming natives. Her beauty rouses some of the local men, her independence stirs some of the women, and her relationship with her nephew painfully develops as they share their lives in a somewhat hostile environment. 1980.

The Fateful Summer RD 17243
by Velda Johnston
narrated by Becky Parker
2 discs
A turn-of-the-century romantic suspense novel narrated by Emma, who recalls the

tragic love affair of her beautiful friend Amanda and the violence that touched all their lives. When Amanda's tyrannical father is found murdered, her lover is the prime suspect. Emma, however, accidentally unearths the true culprit, thereby putting her own life in danger. 1981.

The Care of Time RD 17245
by Eric Ambler
narrated by George Backman
4 discs
Robert Halliday, an American freelance writer and ex-CIA operative, is pressed into service as an intermediary in a delicate negotiation between NATO and the "Ruler," a Persian Gulf sheik of great power and questionable sanity. The deal is being brokered by a mysterious agent called Zander, who turns out to have more than one interest at stake. 1981.

Confederates RD 17246
by Thomas Keneally
narrated by Edmund Lydeck
6 discs
Historical novel of the American Civil War as seen from the Southern side during the summer of 1862 focuses on the white farm boys who made up the core of the Confederate armies. Among the characters are Usaph, a Shenandoah Volunteer; a hospital matron who is also a Union spy; an English journalist who loves her; and the moody and brilliant Stonewall Jackson. 1977.

Floater RD 17247
by Calvin Trillin
narrated by Dana Bate
2 discs
Humorous novel. Fred Becker is a floater—a writer on a large newsmagazine who is moved from department to department, filling in where needed. From a questionable source, he learns that the middleaged first lady is pregnant. The scoop turns out to be phony, with Fred an unwitting pawn in an attempt to sabotage the career of a thoroughly despised editor. 1980.

The Day of the Scorpion RD 17248
by Paul Scott
narrated by Patrick Horgan
7 discs
Portrays the wretched beauty of India in 1942. With the flames of revolution encircling them, the British in India finally sense that the sun is setting on the Empire. Sequel to *The Jewel in the Crown (RD 15595)*. 1968.

Guinevere RD 17251
by Sharan Newman
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 discs
Original tale about the young Guinevere adds new characters to the Arthur legend, among them the Unicorn—the magical beast tragically condemned to love but once and then die. The Unicorn, whom Guinevere alone can see, showers his love on her, soothing her when tragedy strikes, knowing full well his own life will end when the marriage

between Arthur and Guinevere is consummated. 1981.

Yesterday's Streets RD 17253
by Silvia Tennenbaum
narrated by Gordon Gould
7 discs
Follows the lives of the wealthy Wertheims of Frankfurt from 1903 to 1945. Their ancestors have lived in the city since the fifteenth century. The family think of themselves as Germans rather than Jews, until they are swept up in the maelstrom of history. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Go West, Inspector Ghote RD 17254
by H. R. F. Keating
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 discs
Shy, astute Inspector Ghote of the Bombay Police Department is plunged into the bewildering world of Los Angeles, where he becomes involved in solving the murder of a phony guru. 1981.

The Lonely Man RD 17256
by Faith Baldwin
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
A young doctor with a busy practice in a small New England town mourns the death of his lovely wife. His boat lies at anchor, unused, for he has little time for fishing. But even a busy man gets lonely—and Frances Lawson, a beautiful rich divorcee who has just come back to town, has designs on him. 1964.

Horn of Africa RD 17258
by Philip Caputo
narrated by John Horton
7 discs
Charlie Gage, a burned-out Middle-Eastern journalist, is recruited as a U.S. agent to deliver CIA-provided weapons to Moslem rebels fighting the Soviet-backed Ethiopians in the desert of Africa's horn. Accompanying him is an American soldier of fortune and an Englishman obsessed with the restoration of his self-esteem. Some strong language. Bestseller 1980.

Fantasy Voyages: Great Science Fiction from the *Saturday Evening Post* RD 17259
by the *Saturday Evening Post*
narrated by John Horton
4 discs
A collection of twenty science-fiction stories published in the *Saturday Evening Post* magazine between 1937 and 1964. Includes stories by such well-known writers as Conrad Richter, Robert Murphy, Robert Heinlein, Will F. Jenkins, Stephen Vincent Benét, Philip Wylie, and others. 1979.

Buller's Guns RD 17262
by Richard Hough
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 discs
The adventures of two young men who join the Royal Navy in 1877: Rod Maclewin, raised in the slums of Tyneside, and Archy Buller, descended from generations of naval officers. They meet in the midst of combat in a distant

campaign, and fate and war bring them together time and again, until a bond is sealed between them. 1981.

The Code of the Woosters RD 17264
by P. G. Wodehouse
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Bertie Wooster, with the able assistance of Jeeves, once again obeys the Wooster code by helping his friend Gussie Fink-Nottle out of a tangle with his future father-in-law. 1938.

The Night Life of the Gods RD 17266
by Thorne Smith
narrated by Dennis Bateman
4 discs
An eccentric scientist discovers a way to bring several Olympian gods to life and turns them loose for a raucous night on Broadway. 1931.

Simon the Coldheart RD 17268
by Georgette Heyer
narrated by Tom Martin
4 discs
Tale of chivalry and adventure in fifteenth-century England and Normandy. An industrious young lad makes his way from page to knight and wins great honors before a lovely woman melts his cold heart. 1979.

Wodehouse on Crime RD 17269
by P. G. Wodehouse
edited by D. R. Bensen
narrated by Douglas Seale
4 discs
A dozen tales of fiendish cunning, selected from P. G. Wodehouse's work. These mini-mysteries feature the admirable butler Jeeves, bumbling aristocrats, thieves, detectives, judges, and bobbies. 1981.

Rhine Journey RD 17271
by Ann Schlee
narrated by Rachel Gurney
2 discs
A nineteenth-century English spinster taking a Rhine steamer trip with her relatives meets a man who reminds her of her one, youthful love. The ensuing emotional tensions come into sharp contrast with her staid and melancholy existence, and she takes the first faltering steps to redefine her life and her relationships with others. 1980.

Caprice RD 17273
by Sara Hylton
narrated by Pat Beaudry
5 discs
Gothic tale set at Milverton Hall mid the moors and mists of rural England at the turn of the century. Carlotta McAllister, daughter of a noted Egyptian archaeologist, is employed as a companion for Thorn Lytton's disturbed young wife and becomes obsessed with the haunting memory of his former fiancée, who disappeared years before. 1980.

Cameron RD 17274
by William Shambaugh
narrated by Edward Bryce
2 discs
Frank Cameron, once a respected rancher, had let his property run down

after the death of his wife. But, when vicious cattleman Jim Dahlman burns Frank's cabin and seizes his land, Frank refuses to give up everything he has worked for in his lifetime. With the help of his three equally proud and dangerous sons, Frank sets out to regain what is rightfully his. 1981.

Marriage RD 17277
by Gwen Davis
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Chris White, a successful career woman, contemplates divorce as the solution to her marital problems. She takes a critical and sometimes humorous look at her family and acquaintances and slowly discovers the full richness of her marriage. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Silent Ones RD 17281
by Elisabeth Ogilvie
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
4 discs
After the death of her parents, a folklore scholar who moonlights as an author of sexy novels travels to the Hebrides Islands to hunt up descendants of people who knew her ancestors. The trail leads her into thick fog, evil doings, and a chilling brush with death. 1981.

Saint Peter's Fair: The Fourth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RD 17282
by Ellis Peters
narrated by Alan Haines
3 discs
At the annual fair at Shrewsbury Abbey in 1139, a wealthy merchant is murdered. A dangerous suitor immediately begins stalking the merchant's lovely niece, and Brother Cadfael, a sleuthing monk, races to save her from a terrible fate. 1981.

The Wolfen RD 17284
by Whitley Strieber
narrated by David Palmer
3 discs
Detectives George Wilson and Becky Neff investigate a series of gruesome murders and uncover evidence of the existence of a pack of urban werewolves that have almost superhuman intelligence and fantastic powers of smell and hearing. Some strong language and violence. 1978.

***Blue Feather* and Other Stories RD 17285**
by Zane Grey
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 discs
Three short novels. *Blue Feather* is a tale of war, love, and treachery among the Indians in the Southwest before the coming of the white man. In *The Horse Thief,* a young man unjustly accused of stealing horses tracks down the true culprits. Based on the author's own experience, *Quaking Asp Cabin* tells of the strange foreboding the author felt on an overnight at Tonto Basin and how he later learned of the tragic events that had occurred there. 1961.

Montana Rides RD 17287
by Max Brand
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
Montana aims to make a real strike for himself by posing as the long-lost son of wealthy cattleman Richard Lavery. The scheme works perfectly until Montana finds he has a conscience—he knows full well that the Lavery son still lives, a prisoner of Mexican outlaws. 1933.

The Catherine Wheel RD 17288
by Jean Stafford
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs
In a small New England town near Boston, Katharine Congreve becomes enmeshed in the lives of her cousin Maeve and John Shipley, the man Maeve marries and Katharine has secretly loved. 1951.

Pursuit RD 17289
by Lewis B. Patten
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 discs
Four tough strangers ride into Buffalo Wallow early one morning and force the helpless stationmaster, Casey Day, to wave in a stagecoach carrying $150,000 and the future of the line. As the thieves murder neighbors and friends and make their escape, the episode begins months of hardship and terror for Casey. 1957.

A Buzzard Is My Best Friend RD 17290
by Margaret Anne Barnes
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
Bored with suburbia, the author and her family—husband Larry, always away in crises, and two sons ten and eight—sought out the simple life in a tiny hamlet. They settle on a handsome farm with numerous animals and 112 acres of open land, two ponds, woods, and a stream. Barnes tells about crises small and large, triumphs and tragedies, and country people and visitors from the city. 1981.

The Thundering Herd RD 17291
by Zane Grey
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 discs
Depicts the days when the buffalo ranged the Texas plains and the Comanche was the white man's subtlest enemy. Thundering herds of buffalo, the scourge of prairie fires, and the echoes of Indian battles are the background for the romance of Milly Fayre and Tom Doan, a courageous young man from Kansas. 1925.

An Indecent Obsession RD 17322
by Colleen McCullough
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
6 flexible discs
In the mental ward of an Australian military hospital just after World War II, nurse Honour Langtry cares intensely for the five men now in her charge. They include Neil Parkinson, anguishing over a mistake that caused many deaths; blind

Matt Sawyer; sickly Nugget Jones; the amoral Luce Daggett; and the withdrawn Benedict Maynard. A new arrival, a model soldier drawn to Honour, upsets the ward. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Spring Moon: A Novel of China RD 17323
by Bette Bao Lord
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
Begins in the fifth year of the reign of the Emperor Kuang Hsu, 1892, in the courtyards of the House of Chang in Soochow. There, the slave girl of the child Spring Moon achieves a terrible revenge against the clan. The saga follows the fortunes of this wealthy Chinese family up to 1972 when Spring Moon, at ninety, leads five generations to a gathering at the crumbled family tombs. Bestseller 1981.

Remembrance RD 17324
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Jill Ferris
9 flexible discs
A romantic novel about an impoverished Italian-born princess who marries a wealthy American army officer after World War II. She endures a hateful mother-in-law until the Korean conflict makes her a widow. Serena becomes a successful fashion model and marries again, with tragic consequences. Bestseller 1981.

A Flag for Sunrise RD 17327
by Robert Stone
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 flexible discs
Four Americans converge on a fictitious Central-American banana dictatorship called Tecan: anthropologist Holliwell; Coast Guard deserter Tabor; Sister Feeney, a young nun; and Father Egan, an alcoholic priest. On the brink of revolution, poverty stricken, and corruptly ruled, the country is teeming with secret police, informers, left-wing revolutionaries, and foreigners of dubious allegiance. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Go Slowly, Come Back Quickly RD 17334
by David Niven
narrated by Merwin Smith
7 flexible discs
The humorous and often heroic adventures of Stani Skolimowski, handsome football star, RAF pilot, war hero, stunt man, photographer, and passionate lover of beautiful actress Pandora Bryce. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Funeral Games RD 17337
by Mary Renault
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 flexible discs
After the death of Alexander the Great, a succession of his generals and relatives lay claim to the empire, and each plots ruthlessly to eliminate the rival claimants to the throne. Sequel to *Fire from*

Heaven (TB 3050) and *Persian Boy (RD 6073)*. Bestseller 1981.

Many Deadly Returns RD 17511
by Patricia Moyes
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 discs
Lady Balaclava, an eccentric socialite with a huge fortune, is about to celebrate her birthday. When her Ouija board warns of danger, she takes a special precaution: Chief Detective Superintendent Henry Tibbett and his wife are asked to attend. But she dies before their eyes at the party. 1970.

The Trials of Rumpole RD 17512
by John Mortimer
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
Horace Rumpole, the irrepressible British barrister whose courtroom feats are legendary, comes before the bench to defend clients accused of a range of crimes. Includes cases involving an absentminded cleric brought in on a shoplifting rap, an actress who has apparently murdered her husband, and a love-struck teacher accused of sexually assaulting a student. 1979.

The Case of the Bigamous Spouse RD 17517
by Erle Stanley Gardner
narrated by Roy Avers
2 discs
The shapely Gwynn Elston asks attorney Perry Mason to protect her from Felting Grimes, her best friend's husband, whom she can prove to be a bigamist. Later, when Grimes is found dead, Perry's beautiful client is accused of the murder. 1961.

Dale Loves Sophie to Death, RD 17530
by Robb Forman Dew
narrated by Esther Benson
3 discs
Understated novel explores the subtle intimacies of family life. An unfinished woman and her children return to her hometown for a summer, leaving her husband behind. The heat of summer intensifies Dinah's preoccupation with the deprivations of her childhood and the demands made on her as daughter, sister, mother, wife, and friend. Some strong language. 1981.

Cassettes Nonfiction

†Meeting God at Every Turn: A Personal Family Story RC 15857
by Catherine Marshall
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
The author shares her spiritual odyssey of fifty years, focusing on twelve crucial turns along the way. She gives insights into her life with first husband Peter Marshall, her feelings of loneliness and inadequacy as a single parent after his death, and the joys and frustrations of uniting two families into one. 1980.

†Jane Brody's Nutrition Book: A Lifetime Guide to Good Eating for Better Health and Weight Control by the Personal Health Columnist of the *New York Times* RC 15861
by Jane Brody
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
5 cassettes
A comprehensive nutrition manual based on the latest research and the author's own commonsense approach. Scrutinizes the American diet, including the need for fiber and vitamins, the effects of high salt and fat diets, the quality of water, caloric intake, and the nutritional needs of children and the elderly. Bestseller 1981.

†Danse Macabre RC 15862
by Stephen King
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
A successful horror story writer presents an informal history of the horror genre between 1950 and 1980. Discusses horror literature in books, comics, television shows, and movies. Includes biographical and autobiographical anecdotes of famous horror story writers. Some strong language. 1981.

†The Lord God Made Them All RC 15864
by James Herriot
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
In this work the author returns with his wife Helen, fellow vets Tristan and Siegfried, and the many colorful Yorkshire characters, both human and animal. James and Helen now have two children: the war is over, life is back to normal except for the expedition that takes James behind the Iron Curtain to look at veterinarians on a real live Animal Farm. Sequel to *All Things Wise and Wonderful (RC 11120)*. Bestseller 1981.

†Theory Z: How American Business Can Meet the Japanese Challenge RC 15865
by William G. Ouchi
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Ouchi uses case histories to show in detail how U.S. industry can profit from the Japanese system of business management. He finds that when management stops taking employees for granted, starts trusting them, and gets them personally involved in the business, the results can be dramatic. Bestseller 1981.

†The Eagle's Gift RC 15871
by Carlos Castaneda
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
In the "autobiography" of his occult adventures, the author continues to assimilate the Yaqui Indian don Juan's legacy with the help of the apprentice sorcerers met in *The Second Ring of Power (RC 12616)*. Bestseller 1981.

†Susan Hayward: Portrait of a Survivor RC 15874
by Beverly Linet
narrated by Flo Gibson
3 cassettes
Born Edythe Marrenner, the red-haired film star from a dreary Brooklyn home clawed her way to Hollywood fame. The glittering success of her film career contrasted sharply with bouts of depression over her personal life. Unlucky in her marriages and love affairs (one with Howard Hughes), she died of cancer in 1973. 1980.

Debacle: The American Failure in Iran RC 16803
by Michael Ledeen and William Lewis
narrated by Ryan Halloran
2 cassettes
Cross-examining major figures in the Iranian crisis and drawing on little-known documentary sources, the authors have put together a behind-the-scenes chronicle of America's role in the shah's fail. They charge that President Carter misjudged the true danger in the anti-Western Islamic Revolution. 1981.

Great Ascents: A Narrative History of Mountaineering RC 16828
by Eric Newby
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
Stories of courage and fortitude include accounts of early climbs when participants were meagerly equipped by today's standards. Describes twenty-one of the world's highest or toughest mountains and deals with memorable attempts as well as successful ascents. 1978.

†Mornings on Horseback RC 16977
by David McCullough
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
Biography of the young Teddy Roosevelt—his childhood, education, early political career, the personal tragedy of losing his young wife, and life at the Dakota ranch to which he retreated after his candidate lost the Republican presidential nomination in 1882. Using private Roosevelt family papers, McCullough illustrates the closeness of their family life. Bestseller 1981.

A Life in Our Times: Memoirs RC 17094
by John Kenneth Galbraith
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
The well-known economist recalls his experiences on the political and socioeconomic fronts of his century. Beginning with his youth and education in Canada, he then reviews his careers as academic, government appointee, ambassador, political advisor, and author. Portraits of such personalities as John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Jawaharhal Nehru, Albert Speer, Bernard Baruch, and Henry Luce are included. 1981.

Almanac of World Crime RC 17111
by Jay Robert Nash
narrated by Paul Baker
3 cassettes
Compilation of summaries of and anecdotes about crime. The alphabetical subject arrangement begins with "Aliases and Monikers" and ends with "Underworld Lingo." Includes facts about master bank robbers, gangsters' molls, prostitution, and the last words of criminals about to be executed. 1981.

Bing Crosby: The Hollow Man RC 17114
by Donald Shepherd
and Robert F. Slatzer
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
A biography that portrays Bing Crosby as a man very different from his appealing public image. The authors depict the crooner as a "monstrously callous" man driven by his desire for fame and fortune, citing particularly his treatment of his first wife, Dixie Lee, and of all his children. 1981.

Grant: A Biography RC 17117
by William S. McFeely
narrated by Jim Walton
5 cassettes
A history professor attributes Grant's successes to luck, common sense, and self-confidence. He shows Grant's singleminded concentration as general, escalating the brutality of the war, his dangerous innocence as president, and his loving nature as husband. 1981.

The Last Christian RC 17129
by Adolf Holl
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes
Translation of an Austrian Catholic theologian's interpretation of the life of Saint Francis of Assisi. Holl depicts Francis as a man of privileged background in revolt against the bourgeoisie, as a threat to the church and society in the Middle Ages, and as the "last Christian" who tried to live as he believed Christ had lived. 1979.

Cowboy Culture: A Saga of Five Centuries RC 17130
by David Dary
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes
Comprehensive history of cowboy life from its beginnings in fifteenth-century Mexico to its great flowering in the American West. Includes the cattle industry, horses and equipment, social customs, trail life, and the modern myth of the cowboy. 1981.

America's Foreign Policy, 1945–1976: Its Creators and Critics RC 17133
by Thomas Parker
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
A very brief history of U.S. postwar foreign policy up to the end of the Nixon/Ford administration precedes political and philosophical profiles of the men who exercised the greatest influence on foreign policy during this period. Appendixes consist of a chronology of

events and a foreign affairs bibliography for each of the presidential administrations. 1980.

Please Don't Shoot My Dog: The Autobiography of Jackie Cooper
RC 17137
by Jackie Cooper with Dick Kleiner
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 cassettes
The former child actor offers a candid account of his multifaceted career. He tells of his successes as an entertainer during World War II, as an actor on Broadway, and later as a TV director and producer. There are sketches of such figures as Bing Crosby, Wallace Beery, Judy Garland, and Harpo Marx. 1981.

Lourdes: A Modern Pilgrimage
RC 17138
by Patrick Marnham
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
The author criticizes the crass commercialism that surrounds the world's most visited religious shrine. Though more than 4 million pilgrims arrive yearly, the Church has recognized but a few miraculous cures. Marnham believes there are many more cures than those acknowledged and says that, in any case, those with faith leave feeling stronger and better. 1980.

Reason in Common Sense RC 17139
by George Santayana
narrated by Allan Edwards
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The famous American philosopher develops his central idea that reason cannot be restricted to the purely intellectual activities of man, but must be a fusion of impulse and reflection and of instinct and ideation. In this light he discusses existing philosophical themes and the contributions of other great philosophers. Volume 1 of the five-volume *Life of Reason*. 1905.

The Complete Poems of Marianne Moore RC 17141
by Marianne Moore
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Includes more than sixty years of the poet's work and all of the poems she wished to preserve in a final volume. 1981.

***The Mousetrap* and Other Plays**
RC 17144
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Douglas Seale
5 cassettes
Collection of eight murder mystery plays by the famous writer. Includes "The Mousetrap," where an unknown killer stalks snowbound guests at an isolated inn. The other plays are: "Ten Little Indians," "Appointment with Death," "The Hollow," "Witness for the Prosecution," "Towards Zero," "Verdict," and "Go Back for Murder." 1978.

2081: A Hopeful View of the Human Future RC 17152
by Gerard K. O'Neill
narrated by John Richardson
3 cassettes
Reviews the accuracy of predictions made by men like Verne, Wells, Huxley, and Orwell, and describes how the applications of the technologies—computers, automation, space colonization, energy production, and communications—will determine what the world will be like in 2081. 1981.

Everything We Had: An Oral History of the Vietnam War by Thirty-Three American Soldiers Who Fought It RC 17153
by Al Santoli
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Veterans who were officers, enlisted men, and nurses during the Vietnam War tell of horrifying personal experiences. The stories are presented chronologically from 1962 to 1975, covering the entire span of American involvement in Southeast Asia. Strong language and violence. 1981.

How Do They Do That? Wonders of the Modern World Explained RC 17154
by Caroline Sutton
with Duncan M. Anderson
narrated by Janis Gray
2 cassettes
A grab bag of facts and figures on mysteries of the world we have wondered about but never truly understood: Includes the answers to such questions as how Xerox machines make instant copies, how the speed of a fastball is measured, how diamonds are cut, and how a magician saws a woman in half. 1981.

Killing of Karen Silkwood: The Story behind the Kerr-McGee Plutonium Case RC 17155
by Richard Rashke
narrated by Pat Hurley
3 cassettes
Account of the mysterious death of a young woman employee from Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation who was killed in a car crash on her way to a meeting with a *New York Times* reporter and union officials. She had promised them important documents that would prove that her employer was making defective plutonium fuel rods. Rashke focuses on the possibility of a conspiracy in which the AEC, FBI, and CIA are implicated, to cover up the truth about Silkwood's death. 1981.

Who's Poisoning America? Corporate Polluters and Their Victims in the Chemical Age RC 17157
edited by Ralph Nader and others
narrated by John Albert
3 cassettes
Documents seven cases of tragic chemical pollution, disclosing corporate neglect and cover-ups that allowed these disasters to happen. Concludes by showing what individuals must do to stem the growing tide of chemical pollution. 1981.

How to Prosper in Your Own Business: Getting Started and Staying On Course RC 17166

by Brian R. Smith
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
This manual urges would-be small business owners to determine first if they have the necessary attitudes and stamina that a successful entrepreneur needs. Discusses why some businesses succeed and others fail, and explains how to plan and operate a small business, including personnel policies, finance, marketing, and sources of help. 1981.

Paul Harvey's *The Rest of the Story* RC 17167

by Paul Aurandt
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette
Short, offbeat stories culled from the television news commentator's columns and broadcasts. 1977.

The Art of Japanese Management: Applications for American Executives RC 17169

by Richard Tanner Pascale and Anthony G. Athos
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
Presents a framework of management that blends thinking about style, skills, staff, shared values, strategy, structure, and systems into a reinforcing network. Arguing that the absence or presence of conflicts within this network accounts for weak corporate performance, the authors compare Japanese and American management practices. Bestseller 1981.

The Art of Winning Foundation Grants RC 17171

by Howard Hillman and Karin Abarbanel
narrated by Art Metzler
1 cassette
Describes ten steps to success for the grant-seeker, including how to identify the best foundations to approach and how to write a formal proposal. Analyzes the differences among foundations, lists services and publications available to the grant-seeker, and provides a sample proposal. 1975.

The Roosevelts: Family in Turmoil RC 17175

by Lillian Rogers Parks with Frances Spatz Leighton
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
2 cassettes
A retired White House maid reports on the Roosevelt family's tenure at the White House during the depression and World War II. A gossipy view of the first family and its close friends, in-laws, and famous visitors. 1981.

The Panda's Thumb: More Reflections in Natural History RC 17176

by Stephen Jay Gould
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Essays on issues in evolution theory. Includes such controversial topics as the size of women's brains, the Piltdown Man hoax, the theory of mongolism, and

a defense of marsupial equality with placental mammals. 1980.

Old Glory: An American Voyage
RC 17179
by Jonathan Raban
narrated by Hal Tenny
4 cassettes
Living out his Huckleberry Finn fantasy, an English critic journeys down the Mississippi River in a sixteen-foot boat. As the river towns of Saint Paul, Wabasha, Hannibal, and Memphis roll by, Raban has moments of solitude and brushes with society on shore. Strong language. 1981.

The Making of Europe: An Introduction to the History of European Unity
RC 17181
by Christopher Dawson
narrated by John Richardson
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A study of the period between the fall of the Roman Empire and the rise of the Norman kingdoms known as the Dark Ages. The author maintains that this was a confused but creative period from which European civilization was born. 1932.

Cannibals of the Heart: A Personal Biography of Louisa Catherine and John Quincy Adams RC 17183
by Jack Shepherd
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
While this work covers John Quincy's public career as diplomat and Washington leader, the author is concerned primarily with the relationship between the cold, purposeful Adams and his kind, loving wife. Shepherd recreates the couple's life in foreign capitals and in Washington, and depicts how Quincy's obsessive ambition for himself and his sons made victims of both them and the bright Louisa, who struggled to assert her individuality. 1980.

Playing the Game: A Psychopolitical Strategy for Your Career RC 17189
by Raymond Blank
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
The author contends that ability, dedication, and competence are not sufficient to guarantee success or even survival in the work world. He sets forth the essential political and interpersonal skills an employee needs to manipulate subordinates, peers, and supervisors successfully. 1981.

The Etruscans RC 17195
by Michael Grant
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Reviews the latest scholarly thinking about the Bronze Age origins and subsequent development of civilization in Etruria. A major section of the book deals with the geographical and cultural history of the major Etruscan city-states and their territories at the height of their power. 1980.

Ernest Hemingway: Selected Letters 1917–1961 RC 17196
Ernest Hemingway
narrated by Maurice Shroder
7 cassettes
Collection of nearly six hundred letters reflects Hemingway's diverse interests, his obsession with war, bullfighting, hunting, fishing, and boxing; his love of gossip and anecdote; his literary judgments and prejudices; his humor; and his remarkable zest for living. His correspondents include Edmund Wilson, William Faulkner, Gertrude Stein, and Scott Fitzgerald. Strong language. 1981.

Woody Guthrie: A Life RC 17197
by Joe Klein
narrated by John Stratton
4 cassettes
Poignant life story of the folk hero, singer, and song maker whose father failed as a speculator and whose mother died in an insane asylum. Some of the famous songs he wrote that have become part of American folklore include *So Long, It's Been Good to Know You, Lonesome Road Blues, I Ain't Got No Home,* and *This Land Is Your Land.* Some strong language. 1980.

The Mutiny of the *Bounty* RC 17198
by Sir John Barrow
edited by Gavin Kennedy
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes
Reprint of the 1831 publication that objectively chronicles the events surrounding the mutiny on H.M.S. *Bounty* in 1789. Describes the details of the takeover of the *Bounty* by Fletcher Christian, the heroic open-boat voyage of Captain Bligh and his companions, and the ensuing trial and eventual fate of the mutineers. The author was a high-ranking member of the British Admiralty. 1980.

Portrait of Canada RS 17200
by June Callwood
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 cassettes
A survey of the land and people of Canada designed to increase the American public's understanding of the vast, sparsely populated nation. The Canadian author describes the 23 million inhabitants as rugged individualists and regionalists often torn between their resentment and admiration for the United States. 1980.

†Blue Smoke and Mirrors: How Reagan Won and Why Carter Lost the Election of 1980 RC 17304
by Jack W. Germond
and Jules Whitcover
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
Two veteran political columnists provide intriguing information on the strategists and politicians who masterminded the 1980 election campaigns. The authors argue that uncontrollable and unforeseeable events rather than issues determined the victor. Bestseller 1981.

†Miss Piggy's Guide to Life RC 17305
by Miss Piggy as told to Henry Beard
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
1 cassette
The self-styled superstar who hogs the stage on TV's "Muppet Show" offers sage advice on such subjects as beauty, romance, travel, dieting, finance, and depression. She shares many beauty secrets, including: never use yellow lipstick and never put flowers in your nose. Bestseller 1981.

†Social Studies RC 17313
by Fran Lebowitz
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
1 cassette
Collection of twenty-six humorous essays on apartment hunting in the city, cigarette smoking, diets, pet owning, and other behavior of the American species near the end of the twentieth century. Her spoofs include a TV interview with a "with-it" pope, write-ups on modern saints in social column style, and an auction house-type catalog of her household possessions. Bestseller 1981.

Eva Peron RC 17354
by Nicholas Fraser and Marysa Navarro
narrated by Luna Catarevas
2 cassettes
Biography of the wife of the former Argentinian dictator Juan Peron from her poverty-stricken childhood to her death in 1952. Detailed are her achievements on behalf of urban workers and the rural poor, as well as her shrewd handling of organized labor and lower income groups to further her own political objectives and those of her husband. 1980.

A Journey through Afghanistan: A Memorial RC 17358
by David Chaffetz
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
The author recounts his experiences and impressions while traveling and living for four months in western Afghanistan. Describes the old city of Herat, the legendary Cave of the Sleepers, the exotic nomads and countryside, as well as life in the bazaars, teahouses, and religious shrines. 1981.

Edith Sitwell: A Unicorn among Lions RC 17365
by Victoria Glendinning
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
A sympathetic examination of the English poet and her pent-up tragic personality. The unattractive eldest child of her mismatched blue-blooded parents, she despised her mother and adored her brothers. Developing her own striking and dramatic style, she moved in literary and artistic circles, where she made both loyal friends and fierce enemies. 1981.

Breakthrough: A Personal Account of the Egypt-Israel Peace Negotiations RC 17380
by Moshe Dayan
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
The late author, Israel's foremost military leader, recounts the historic and dramatic events that culminated in the establishment of a peace agreement between Egypt and Israel and discusses its international consequences. Includes a

first-hand account of Sadat's historic visit to Israel and documents the vital role of the United States as mediator. 1981.

The Secret of Staying in Love RC 17382
by John Powell
narrated by Pat Hurley
1 cassette
A Jesuit priest suggests that communication is the secret of staying in love. He emphasizes that the first step in communicating with another is accepting and understanding oneself. 1974.

Let Your Camera Do the Seeing: The World's First Photography Manual for the Legally Blind RC 17386
by George A. Covington
narrated by Harold T. Glicken
1 cassette
A manual prepared by a legally blind photographer who found that photographs, especially black and white prints, are much more visible to him than the objects they portray. The manual explains camera functions concisely and gives directions for shooting, processing, and printing film. No date.

Aircraft of the National Air and Space Museum RC 17389
by the Smithsonian Institution
narrated by Chris Hurt
2 cassettes
Catalog includes descriptive articles about over sixty aircraft, many of them on display in the National Air and Space Museum, including the Bell UH–13J, the Cessna 180, the Fokker T–2, the Sikorsky XR–4, the famed Wright 1903 flyer, and the *Spirit of Saint Louis*. 1981.

Smith College Never Taught Me How to Salute RC 17390
by Ann Combs
narrated by Marilyn Gleason
2 cassettes
Fresh out of college in the 1950s, the author marries First Lieutenant Joe Combs and is off to a base at Wichita Falls, Texas, a location that she describes as "one of nature's most egregious blunders." Guided by a sexist little manual called *The Air Force Wife*, she struggles with small apartments, dust storms, Air Force maternity clinics, and military regulations. A humorous work. 1981.

A Handbook for Senior Citizens: Rights, Resources, and Responsibilities RC 17409
by Ramona Walhof
narrated by Art Metzler
1 cassette
Written with particular application for the older person who is blind or going blind, this handbook debunks many of the preconceived notions and myths about blindness and blind persons. Explains how to find and take advantage of existing services and resources for the blind and includes chapters on living and mobility techniques, aids and appliances, agencies and organizations for older

Americans, financial assistance, and rehabilitation programs. 1981.

Cassettes Fiction

The Furies RC 10519
by John Jakes
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A turbulent historical romance of America in the middle of the nineteenth century. As a victim of savagery during the bloodsoaked years of America's expansion and struggles, young Amanda Kent has a driving ambition to restore the house of Kent to its rightful honor. Volume 4 of the American Bicentennial Series. Sequel to *The Seekers (RC 10746)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

Any Two Can Play RC 15858
by Elizabeth Cadell
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Attractive, twenty-seven-year-old Natalie Travers takes it upon herself to rescue her brother from domestic chaos and taking care of twins when his wife leaves him. Independent and happily unmarried, she feels disinclined to change her status until romance unexpectedly appears in the shape of Henry Downing, scion of the town's founding family. 1981.

†The Third Deadly Sin RC 15863
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Edward X. Delaney, retired New York Police Department chief of detectives, stalks a murderer whom he believes to be a bizarre psychopath. Killer X strikes exclusively in large Manhattan hotels, kills only out-of-town businessmen, stands between five foot five and five foot seven, and wears a wig. Strong language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†The Defector RC 15866
by Evelyn Anthony
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
An important officer of the KGB, Colonel Ivan Sasanov of Russian security, defects to England and is placed in the "keeping" of an intelligence operative, a coolly efficient woman. When the two fall in love, intricate maneuvers among Russian, English, and American agents for the valuable Russian begin. 1981.

†Noble House: A Novel of Contemporary Hong Kong RC 15867
by James Clavell
narrated by Merwin Smith
10 cassettes
Ian Dunross, the head of a time-honored trading house, is caught up in international intrigue, romance, and natural disaster while trying to save his business from bankruptcy. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†The Cardinal Sins RC 15868
by Andrew M. Greeley
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Two boys from Chicago's West Side grow up together to become Catholic priests. Patrick, son of a sanitation worker, rises to become a prince of the church, and Kevin, son of a wealthy lawyer, works as a parish priest. Episodes of parish embezzlement, Vatican politics, clerical duplicity, and manipulation. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†The Aviator RC 15869
by Ernest K. Gann
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette
In 1928, pilot Jerry takes off northward, carrying the mail and a passenger, eleven-year-old Heather. Suddenly, the plane falters and Jerry crashes into mountainous terrain. Though they both survive, Heather is badly injured, and their hopes of rescue dim. 1981.

†If There Be Thorns RC 15870
by V. C. Andrews
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
A sinister old couple living next door lure nine-year-old Bart from his loving home. Soon the dreadful stories the old woman and her butler tell the boy about his parents lead him to shocking acts of violence. Third novel about the horrors suffered by the Dollanganger children. Sequel to *Flowers in the Attic* *(RD 15485)* and *Petals on the Wind* *(RD 15540)*. Bestseller 1981.

†La Presidenta RC 15872
by Lois Gould
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
Based on the legend of the Perons. Exiled Montero and his bride return to his Latin American country, hoping to regain the power he lost with the death of his first wife, La Senora. Instead, they are confronted with a dangerous cult which has mushroomed from the people's fanatical love for the mythical La Senora. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

†The Last Days of America RC 15875
by Paul Erdman
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
In 1985, Frank Rogers, president of a California aerospace company, makes a last-minute dash to Europe to guarantee his company a multibillion-dollar missile contract. Once there he finds himself dealing with an eighteen-million-dollar slush fund, a beautiful Swiss woman prosecutor, and a bribery plot involving a crooked Belgian royal prince. All the skulduggery soon has him on the run. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

†False Witness RC 15876
by Dorothy Uhnak
narratted by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
When a television star is raped and sav-

agely beaten, she accuses a man so unlikely to be guilty the case becomes an immediate sensation. Heading the investigation is an overly ambitious woman who is convinced she can become the next district attorney if she can just get a conviction in this case. Her passion to succeed costs her the man she loves, the job she covets, and almost her life. Bestseller 1981.

†The Clowns of God RC 15877
by Morris West
narrated by Richard Braun
3 cassettes
After Pope Gregory XVII claims to have received a private revelation of the Second Coming of Christ, the cardinals force his retirement to a monastery. In his retirement, he seeks the tangible evidence that will establish the truth of his revelation. Is Gregory a mystic, a lunatic, or a fanatic gambling for power? Bestseller 1981.

†Reverend Randollph and the Holy Terror RC 15878
by Charles Merrill Smith
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
A murderer known as the "Holy Terror" is gunning down the Chicago clergy with ecumenical discrimination. A conservative Protestant minister, an inner-city priest, a radio preacher, and a rabbi are among his victims. When detective minister Reverend Randollph, a former football star, receives a sinister verse announcing he is the next victim, the local homicide detective teams up with him to go after the murderer. 1981.

Lion of Ireland: The Legend of Brian Boru RC 17081
by Morgan Llywelyn
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
5 cassettes
Fictionalized biography of one of Ireland's most exalted folk heroes. Born the youngest son of a minor tribal chieftain in the tenth century, the twice-married demigod expelled the Norsemen from the island and led the Irish to the peak of their Golden Age. Some descriptions of sex. 1979.

East of Eden RC 17082
by John Steinbeck
narrated by John Stratton
5 cassettes (Reissue)
A saga of two California families from the turn of the century through World War I. The Trasks, a mixture of gentleness and brutality, contrast with the Hamiltons, the author's own forebears, a well-adjusted, more tranquil family. 1952.

†Ride the Thunder RC 16589
by Janet Dailey
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes
A glamorous New York socialite on a hunting party out west meets a rugged stranger whose fiery touch sparks her passion. Their romantic idyll is shattered by a terrible secret that claims one life and threatens to destroy another. Some strong language. 1980.

Captains and the Kings RC 17083
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Dana Bate
7 cassettes (Reissue)
A self-made Irish immigrant, Joe Armagh, is determined that his son Rory will become the first Catholic president of the United States, despite the "curse of the family." Bestseller 1972.

Whiteoak Heritage RC 17085
by Mazo De La Roche
narrated by Patricia Kilgarriff
2 cassettes
Follows the fortunes of the Whiteoak family after World War I. Renny returns home to find his one-time love still unforgiving and his brother involved with an older woman. 1940.

The Warriors RC 17087
by John Jakes
narrated by Gordon Gould
4 cassettes (Reissue)
As the Civil War draws to an end, the divided Kent family's stirring triumphs and defeats thrust them into the forefront of a new era. Romantic entanglements, lust, and murder are woven into their destiny. Sequel to *The Titans (RC 10955)*. Volume 6 in the American Bicentennial Series. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

The Titans RC 17088
by John Jakes
narrated by Ed Bryce
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Follows the Kent dynasty through the Civil War. In New York the family empire faces destruction. In Washington the Kents are drawn into espionage. On the Southern battlefields, they rally with pride and honor. Sequel to *The Furies (RC 10519)*. Volume 5 of the American Bicentennial Series. Strong language. 1976.

The Collected Stories of Elizabeth Bowen RC 17109
by Elizabeth Bowen
various narrators
7 cassettes
The complete collection of short stories—forty-nine, written over a period of forty years—by Elizabeth Bowen, who died in 1973. A writer of sensibility who explored the manners and morals of her day, the Anglo-Irish author develops the themes of childhood and its intensity, hallucination and reality, and love and death. 1981.

Children of the Lion RC 17118
by Peter Danielson
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes
Biblical novel of men and women who live and fight amid the treachery and pagan debauchery of Sodom. The action revolves around the biblical Abraham, his nephew Lot, and their wives, slaves, and followers. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Canaris Legacy   RC 17120
by Raymond Hitchcock
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
In Berlin in 1940, a German general opposed to Hitler entrusts British archaeologist Simon Manning with documentation of the Nazi extermination program to give to Prime Minister Chamberlain. But two of Chamberlain's pacifist subalterns block the mission, leaving Manning with German military intelligence, the Gestapo, and the British government on his trail. Some strong language. 1980.

Southwest Fiction   RC 17122
edited by Max Apple
narrated by Dennis Bateman
3 cassettes
Collection of twenty-five previously published stories portraying the spirit, language, customs, and manners of the people living in the Southwest. Includes stories by Louis L'Amour, John Nichols, Larry McMurtry, Leslie Silko, Conrad Richter, N. Scott Momaday, Durango Mendoza, Carolyn Osborn, and others. Some strong language. 1980.

Father's Day   RC 17123
by Eugene Kennedy
narrated by Bradley Bransford
4 cassettes
Saga of a powerful Irish-American family of Chicago. The father, millionaire industrialist P. B. Kinsella, has acquired his wealth and influence through the gangsterism of the depression. He clashes with his idealistic son, who becomes president of Notre Dame and a candidate for the Archbishopric of Chicago. Some strong language. 1981.

Kennedy for the Defense   RC 17126
by George V. Higgins
narrated by Dana Bate
2 cassettes
Jerry Kennedy's wife, who adores him, calls him the classiest sleazy criminal lawyer in Boston. Their well-earned vacation at Green Harbor is interrupted by four clients who require immediate attention. One of the cases involves the life of Kennedy's teenage daughter, a model daughter who has helped a pregnant girlfriend with a psychotic boyfriend. Strong language. 1981.

The Ashes of Loda   RC 17135
by Andrew Garve
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette (Reissue)
A bright young British foreign correspondent in Moscow, Lord Tim Quainton, starts checking up on why the Soviet government has condemned in absentia his girlfriend's father for war crimes committed in 1944 in the Loda labor camp. Suddenly, he finds his own neck in a fast-tightening noose. 1964.

The Captive   RC 17140
by Scott O'Dell
narrated by Julio de la Torre
1 cassette
An exotic tale of the Maya Indians and their European conquerors in the sixteenth century. An idealistic young

seminarian accompanies an arrogant Spanish nobleman to the New World. Shipwrecked on an inhabited island, the seminarian is forced to choose either barbaric death or godhood as the bogus reincarnation of a pagan deity. For junior and senior high readers. 1979.

The Testament RC 17142
by Elie Wiesel
narrated by Alexander Scourby
3 cassettes
Writing his confession in prison, a Russian Jewish poet recounts the hopes, frustrations, and ultimate futility of his attempt to reconcile the beliefs of his Jewish heritage and the communist ideal he has pursued. 1981.

The Memorial Hall Murder RC 17143
by Jane Langton
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
When a bomb explodes at Harvard, everyone assumes the body found in the debris is that of the popular music professor. The reader, however, soon learns the supposedly dead teacher is actually buried alive beneath Memorial Hall. It takes the talents of Homer Kelly, a visiting professor and ex-detective, to uncover the devilish murder plot. 1978.

Masada RC 17146
by Ernest K. Gann
narrated by Maurice Shroder
2 cassettes (Reissue)
After the Roman legions destroy Jerusalem in A.D. 70, the Jewish zealots, commanded by Eleazar ben Yair, seek refuge at Masada, a rocky, natural fortress in the Palestinian desert, where they make their last stand against the Roman general, Flavius Silva. Basis for the eight-hour television series. Formerly published as *The Antogonists (TB 3687)*. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1970.

Lord Foul's Bane RC 17147
by Stephen R. Donaldson
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 cassettes
Epic fantasy centers on Thomas Covenant, a successful novelist who contracts leprosy and is shunned by his wife and society. The outcast is transported to a magical and beautiful world where he encounters an immortal enemy. First volume in the Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever. 1977.

Puffball RC 17151
by Fay Weldon
narrated by Janis Gray
2 cassettes
A darkly humorous novel of a young English couple whose dream of their new life in a country cottage turns sour. The husband, commuting home only during the weekends, yields easily to the temptations of the flesh. An older neighbor woman who dabbles in witchcraft pretends friendship with the lonely wife. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1980.

Death Fuse RC 17156
by Martin Russell
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette
London thriller about a psycho who leaves deadly, compact nailbombs in restaurants, discos, and theaters. Chief Inspector Harry Cullen and his crony Bob Royce have few clues, so they concentrate on the survivors of the explosions who think they can identify the culprit. Violence. 1980.

Solomon's Daughter RC 17159
by C. E. Poverman
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
After a near-fatal accident leaves Rose Solomon paralyzed, she is brought to her parents' home where her family gathers to care for her. The tragedy does nothing to mend the shattered family ties, and each member of the family is forced to reexperience bitter memories and helpless isolations. 1981.

Touch the Wind RC 17162
by Janet Dailey
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Sheila, a wealthy college student from Texas, elopes to Mexico with her arrogant, gold-digger boyfriend. When their car breaks down and a group of bandits kill her husband, the rugged and ruthless leader Ráfaga takes her as his prisoner and mistress. 1979.

A Gift from Earth RC 17163
by Larry Niven
narrated by Richard Braun
2 cassettes
A dictatorship controls the colony planet Mount Lookitthat, where condemned criminals and revolutionaries are used to supply replacement organs for the long-lived ruling class. However, the revolutionaries receive unexpected aid from a psychic young colonist and from an unmanned space pod that arrives from Earth. 1968.

The Illearth War RC 17164
by Stephen R. Donaldson
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
When Lord Foul the Despiser discovers his single most powerful weapon, the Illearth Stone, Thomas Covenant must assume personal responsibility for a fateful situation he has tried desperately to avoid. Second volume in the Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever. 1977.

Baby Love RC 17168
by Joyce Maynard
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
The lives of four young girls in a small New England town revolve around their pregnancies and their emotional involvements with their boyfriends or husbands. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Nightmare Town RC 17170
by T. Ernesto Bethancourt
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
A fugitive orphan hitchhiking across the country attempts to rescue a gorgeous girl held prisoner by the hideously disfigured members of a century-old religious cult in Cel Celestial, Arizona. The cultists intend to marry the girl to the grotesque son of their leader. Inventive fantasy for junior and senior high and adult readers. Some strong language. 1979.

Coming Attractions: A Wonderful Novel RC 17173
by Fannie Flagg
narrated by Becky Parker
2 cassettes
Spunky young Daisy Fay Harper keeps a diary of her comic experiences and teenage traumas growing up in the 1950s, where, through her wheeling and dealing father, she becomes Miss Mississippi of 1959. Some strong language. 1981.

Shatterday RC 17177
by Harlan Ellison
narrated by John Albert
2 cassettes
Anthology of sixteen fantasy and psychological horror stories. Includes "Jefty Is Five," a reminiscence on childhood innocence and past values; "The Man Who Was Heavily into Revenge," involving a psychically generated retribution against an unscrupulous businessman; and "Shatterday," where a man confronts his alter ego over the telephone. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Slade's Glacier RC 17187
by Robert F. Jones
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Against the savage beauty of the Alaskan wilderness, two friends end up as bitter enemies intent on killing each other because one wants to exploit the land's mineral wealth and the other wants to preserve the natural environment. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1981.

Cry, the Beloved Country RC 17190
by Alan Paton
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The story of a Zulu parson who comes to Johannesburg, South Africa, to find that his son is a murderer and the environment has forced his sister to become a prostitute. A social comment on racial problems and injustice. 1948.

Tropic of Cancer RC 17191
by Henry Miller
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
2 cassettes
An autobiographical novel about the American author's stay in Paris during the early 1930s. It tells of his poverty, reading, relationships, and growth during this time. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1961.

The Issa Valley RC 17192
by Czeslaw Milosz
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
A young boy, occupied with the accidents of evil, degeneration, and pain, grows up in the Lithuanian countryside, which is "inhabited by an unusually large number of devils." Written in 1955 by the Nobel Prize winner for literature in 1980. 1979.

The Tiger's Woman RC 17193
by Celeste De Blasis
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 cassettes
In 1869, a dancing girl fleeing from a dangerous past comes to San Francisco, where she meets the Tiger, a man who has vast shipping and logging interests. She agrees to be his woman in return for his protection. But as their love grows, the past catches up with them and they face a difficult test. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Tropic of Capricorn RC 17194
by Henry Miller
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
A comic fantasy that affirms the vitality of life and rails against moral and political hypocrisy. Describes the author's fictionalized early years in New York and Brooklyn during the twenties and his job at the Cosmodemonic Telegraph Company. Sequel to *Tropic of Cancer (RC 17191)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1961.

†Cujo RC 17301
by Stephen King
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Cujo is a two-hundred-pound Saint Bernard, the beloved pet of the Joe Cambers family in a small Maine town. One day Cujo pursues a rabbit into a cave and is bitten by a rabid bat. Circumstances conspire to conceal his growing illness until a horrid succession of bloody deaths terrorizes everyone around including the Cambers. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

†Milo Talon RC 17302
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
To Milo Talon there is nothing finer than drifting in the far, lonesome country. But times are lean, and Talon hires out for a job that suddenly has him hog-tied to trouble. He is hunting for the long-hidden secret to a fortune in gold. Along with a beautiful woman driven by a desperate fear, Talon is quickly caught in the gold-crazed treachery of liars, thieves, and murderers tracking his every move. 1981.

†Tides of Love RC 17303
by Patricia Matthews
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
A spunky heroine, spicy love scenes, and adventure on the high seas are all features of this romantic melodrama set mostly in New England during the era of the great sailing ships. Lovely Marianna

is caught between her love for gentle, handsome Phillip and her passion for a forceful sea captain. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

†This Calder Sky RC 17306
by Janet Dailey
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
The great Calder Empire stretches across the Montana plains as far as the eye can see. Everyone knows a Calder's word is law, and that one day Chase Calder will take the reins of power and carry the name to new glories. But for handsome, arrogant Chase there is also beautiful, headstrong Maggie O'Rourke, who is determined to be free of the harsh codes of hard men, and even Chase Calder's strong arms cannot hold her. Bestseller 1981.

†Night Probe! RC 17307
by Clive Cussler
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Agents Dirk Pitt and Brian Shaw collide in a race to uncover a treaty that is worth billions to America, but could mean war for Great Britain. The North American Treaty, hidden for nearly seventy-five years, has been accidentally discovered by Heidi Milligan, a beautiful American naval officer. Heidi is not only involved in a romantic triangle with the two agents, but is involved in a global conflict that could alter millions of lives. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†The Hotel New Hampshire RC 17308
by John Irving
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
The creator of Garp introduces the Berry family, which includes five children plus a dog and a pet bear and has always lived in hotels the father manages. John, the middle son, relates all the family's favorite stories—how their mother and father fell in love, how father bought the bear, and how it learned to live with humans. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†Women's Work RC 17309
by Anne Tolstoi Wallach
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
A novel of power, jealousy, and love in the glamorous world of advertising. A creative and stunning New York ad executive is fed up with the second-class treatment she receives as the only female vice-president in an old-guard agency. Her desire for success is even stronger than her love for the man who asks her to leave the frustrations of the business for him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†Shike, Book 1: Time of the Dragons RC 17310
by Robert Shea
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
An exotic novel of imperial Japan in the thirteenth century. A young Buddhist monk of a militant sect accompanies a beautiful noblewoman from her father's house to her wedding in the capital. The journey seals their fate, and although the monk pledges his life to the lady, their karma sweeps them apart for years at a time. Bestseller 1981.

†Vermilion RC 17311
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Lindsay Phillips, a New York fashion designer, receives an anonymous letter suggesting that her sister had a hand in their father's death. Lindsay's imaginary childhood playmate and adult alter ego prods her to confront the mystery of her father's death, the dark circumstances of her own birth, and her long-denied love for her brother-in-law. Bestseller 1981.

†Goodbye, Janette RC 17312
by Harold Robbins
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
Passion, cruelty, and intrigue in the glittering world of haute couture. A beautiful Polish countess survives World War II by her wits and eventually marries a kinky French marquis who introduces his voluptuous young stepdaughter to his own perverse pleasures. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†Luciano's Luck RC 17314
by Jack Higgins
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
During the summer of 1943, General Eisenhower releases gangster Lucky Luciano from an American prison on the condition that he convince the *capo* of the Sicilian Mafia to support the Allied invasion of Italy. Luciano's work is cut out for him since his Sicilian counterpart hates Americans. Strong language and violence. Bestseller 1981.

†Rabbit Is Rich RC 17315
by John Updike
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
In 1979 Harry (Rabbit) Angstrom finds himself fat, forty-six, and, at long last, affluent. He lives with his wife and mother-in-law in Brewer, Pennsylvania, and runs the Toyota dealership that the two women have inherited. For the first time in his life he feels almost happy—until a girl shows up at his shop. Sequel to *Rabbit Redux (TB 4227)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

†The Rembrandt Panel RC 17331
by Oliver Banks
narrated by Grover Gardner
2 cassettes
The art world is shocked by the literally cutthroat murders of a seedy art runner

and a moderately successful art dealer in Boston's art district. An offbeat sleuth surmises that an empty ebony frame, obviously very old and probably Dutch, is the key to the case. Some strong language. 1980.

American Rose RC 17351
by Julia Markus
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Rose Addis, namesake of her fortune-telling great-grandmother, is born into a very different world from that of her forebear. Yet she inherits a strong measure of the old woman's sorrows as well as her luck and magic. The younger Rose confronts the demands of the past and the realities of the present as she makes her own way to womanhood. Some strong language. 1981.

Riddley Walker RC 17355
by Russell Hoban
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
In Kent, England, some 2,000 years after a nuclear holocaust has devastated Britain, twelve-year-old Riddley Walker is having his "naming day," an initiation which includes killing a wild boar. Using a phonetic language that is both familiar and unfamiliar, Riddley tells about his quest to find out about the past as well as the future. 1980.

Peter Ibbetson RC 17356
by George Du Maurier
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes
The story of an incarcerated, mad murderer's strange, idealistic dream life, in which he meets his lost love. 1891.

Raiders of the Lost Ark RC 17357
by Campbell Black
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
The future of the world rests on a fearless American archeologist who races the Nazis to find one of the holiest relics on earth. A swashbuckling novel of high adventure based on the movie of the same name. 1981.

Riders of the Purple Sage RC 17362
by Zane Grey
narrated by Helen Harrelson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A story of hairbreadth escapes from Mormon vengeance in southwestern Utah in 1871. 1920.

Castle in the Air RC 17363
by Donald E. Westlake
narrated by Alan Haines
1 cassette
A slapstick crime novel featuring an international gang of thieves who heist every piece of a stone castle being transported from South America to Paris. The caper begins chaotically since no two members of the gang speak the same language, and it degenerates fast as the master thieves attempt to steal the treasure from each other. 1980.

Max Brand's Best Western Stories RC 17366
by Max Brand
edited by William F. Nolan
narrated by Larry Robinson
2 cassettes
Collection of five stories and a short novel that includes some of Brand's most unforgettable characters. He offers primitive western landscapes and the conflict of man against the elements as well as man against his human enemies. One of the classics included is *Wine on the Desert*. 1981.

Thin Air: A Yellowthread Street Mystery RC 17369
by William Marshall
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
A lethal device kills all fifty-seven passengers on a charter flight leaving from Hong Kong. Someone who calls himself "Number Two" keeps telephoning Inspector Harry Feifer of the Yellowthread Street Police Station, warning him of future slaughters unless $100,000 is paid immediately. Some strong language. 1977.

Skulduggery: A Yellowthread Street Mystery RC 17373
by William Marshall
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
Fast, funny, and baffling mystery with the likable detectives of the Yellowthread Street force of Hong Kong. Three simultaneous investigations are being carried out: Detective Auden tries to nab a cagey mugger; Inspector Spencer waits in a closet, trying to catch the "Deaf and Dumb" robbery gang in the act; and Chief Inspector Feifer is on the main case—a twenty-year-old skeleton that turns up attached to a raft in the South China Sea. 1979.

Silent Sea RC 17377
by Harry Homewood
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
In 1943, the new U.S. submarine *Eelfish* and its crew of regular Navy vets and raw wartime volunteers first see action in Leyte Gulf, sinking the ships of a small convoy. Captain Brannon congratulates his men on a good job but gets reprimanded for wasting torpedoes. The crew's exploits continue throughout the war. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Football Dreams RC 17381
by David Guy
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Dan Keith, student at a prestigious prep school, longs to take his place as a man beside the father he adores. Dan chooses football as his proving ground and learns after three years that he's been running for the wrong goal. An account of the humor and pain of passage to manhood. For high school and adult readers. Some strong language. 1980.

Hannah Fowler RC 17383
by Janice Holt Giles
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Raised in the wilderness by her father, Hannah knew she would be a good wife to Tice Fowler on the Kentucky frontier. Not even Hannah, though, expected to be attacked by starving wolves, frozen in blizzards, burned out of her home, and taken by Indians. 1956.

The Rise of Silas Lapham RC 17384
by William Dean Howells
narrated by Grover Gardner
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A wealthy, self-made business man attempts to win acceptance for his family in high society of nineteenth-century Boston. 1949.

Mr. Crewe's Career RC 17385
by Winston Churchill
narrated by Grover Gardner
3 cassettes
Novel by the American author, first published in 1908, relates how a state (presumably New Hampshire) is under the political domination of a railway. A young attorney, son of the chief counsel for the corrupt machine, dares espouse the people's cause and to defend them. 1968.

Flying Wheels RC 17388
by Rollene Pollock
narrated by Robert Knowlton
1 cassette
Kevin loves three things—working on motorcycles, racing them, and being with his girl. But it looks as if he's losing all three at once. For junior and senior high readers looking for easy reading. 1979.

Voices in the Garden RC 17397
by Dirk Bogarde
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 cassettes
A young couple living on the sleazy edges of society and an aging aristocratic couple are thrown together with some comic results when a decadent Italian film director and his entourage come to Villa Triton on the French Riviera to make a movie. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1981.

Gelignite RC 17427
by William Marshall
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
Follows the frantic efforts of Hong Kong's Detective Feifer and his motley crew of Yellowthread Street cops. They attempt to track down a letter-bomb killer and a deranged mass murderer. Some strong language. 1976.

Cassettes
Libros Parlantes

¡Fernando!   RC 17353
por Mike Littwin
narrado por Juan Wolf
y Larry Robinson
1 cassette

A los veinte años de edad, Fernando Valenzuela, joven jugador de béisbol de México, jugaba como pitcher novato con los Dodgers de Los Angeles. Su éxito fenomenal durante la temporada de 1981 dominó todas las noticias deportivas y hizo llenarse los estadios por toda la nación. En español e inglés. (Story of Fernando Valenzuela, the twenty-year-old from Mexico whose phenomenal success as a rookie pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers during the 1981 season made headlines and packed crowds into stadiums all over the country. In Spanish and English.) 1981.

Books for Children

The following books were recently recorded for the NLS program. Books with the code RD are hard or flexible discs recorded at 8 rpm. Books with the code RC are four-track cassettes recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were recorded earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs Fiction

Fables RD 17237
by Arnold Lobel
narrated by Becky Parker
1 disc
Twenty original fables featuring an array of animal characters from kangaroos to crocodiles. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1980.

Stevie RD 17279
by John Steptoe
narrated by Juanita Bethea
1 disc (Reissue)
Robert thinks of his younger neighbor Stevie as a pest—until Stevie's family moves away. For grades K-3. 1969.

Cassettes Nonfiction

Out in the Dark and Daylight RC 17172
by Aileen Fisher
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
Collection of brief poems celebrating the small things that make up daily life. For grades 3-6. 1980.

The Shape of Water RC 17185
by Augusta Goldin
narrated by Tom Stevens
1 cassette
A simple explanation of the shapes and states of one of the most common and marvelous substances in the world. Includes safe and easy experiments with water. For grades 3-6. 1979.

Cassettes Fiction

More Minden Curses RC 17161
by Willo Davis Roberts
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
When Danny becomes involved with two eccentic old sisters known as the "Cat Ladies," he is plunged into the mystery surrounding their castlelike house. Danny also confronts a schemer who wants both the haunted house and the treasure it is rumored to conceal. Sequel to *The Minden Curse (RC 14585)*. For grades 4-7. 1980.

Why the Tides Ebb and Flow RC 17174

by Joan Chase Bowden
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
1 cassette
Folktale about a fiesty old woman whose stubbornness causes the tides to ebb and flow. For grades 2-5. 1979.

Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers RC 17178

by Burke Davis
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette
A fictional glimpse of history, based on fact. In 1860 a twelve-year-old girl wrote Abraham Lincoln to suggest that he would probably get elected if he grew some whiskers. Her suggestion grew into one of the most famous beards in American history. For grades 4-7. 1978.

Samantha on Stage RC 17188

by Susan Clement Farrar
narrated by Becky Parker
1 cassette
Samantha has always been the best student in her ballet class, but when a talented Russian girl joins the class, Samantha wonders who will get the coveted lead in the school's production of the Nutcracker ballet. For grades 4-7. 1979.

The Bronze Bow RC 17367

by Elizabeth George Speare
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A young Jew joins a brutal band of outlaws to avenge the Roman soldiers who killed his parents and destroyed his home. The boy's consuming hatred orders his life until he meets a rabbi from Capernaum named Jesus. For grades 6-9 and older readers. Newbery Medal. 1961.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

These free direct circulation magazines are produced for NLS. To be put on the mailing list, contact your cooperating library.

American Heritage (Bimonthly)
Analog (13 issues)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus ***Reader's Digest*** (monthly)
Book World (weekly)
Buenhogar (biweekly)
Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (11 issues)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (12 issues)
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In Brief

Updike Novel Wins Awards

Novelist John Updike this year won the National Book Critics Circle and American Book awards for his latest book, *Rabbit Is Rich,* recently produced on flexible discs and cassettes for the national talking-book collection (FD 17315 and RC 17315). Other American Book award winners were *Mornings on Horseback (FD 16977, RC 16977),* a biography of young Teddy Roosevelt by David G. McCullough, and *The Soul of a New Machine (FD 17316, RC 17316),* a story of the race to design a new computer by Tracy Kidder.

In his twenty or more years of writing, Updike has been singled out for distinction among contemporary American novelists on several occasions. He began his career in 1955 as a staff reporter for the *New Yorker* magazine's "Talk of the Town" column and soon turned to fiction.

Updike's novels explore the tensions of everyday life in America. His Rabbit novels follow the frantic, harried Harry ("Rabbit") Angstrom, an ex-high school basketball hero in flight from and to married stability. On his writing, Updike comments, "I am still trying to extend my scope, seeking greater precision and exhaustiveness, wanting to be true to life, being faithful to the essential strangeness I feel in the mundane. . . ."

The following is a list of novels by John Updike in the national talking-book collection. The asterisk after the brief description indicates the book contains passages with strong language, violence, or explicit descriptions of sex.

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Couples (RD 6266). Couples in their thirties play together, party together, and sleep together.*

Marry Me (RD 9897). Lighthearted tale of well-to-do suburbanites in the 1960s.*

A Month of Sundays (RD 8174). A minister is officially exiled by his congregation because of his indiscretions.*

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The Centaur (RC 15343). Greek myth is the framework for a modern tale of a high school teacher and his son.

The Coup (RC 14497). An African dictator with a Machiavellian mind recalls his life.*

Rabbit Is Rich (RC 17315). Harry settles into middle age for a brief moment.*

Rabbit, Run (RC 15182). Weary of his job, Harry leaves his pregnant wife and finds another woman.*

For more information about these titles and others by John Updike, call or write your cooperating library.

Magazine Corner

Farm News

Readers who want up-to-date information on farming can order free subscriptions to *Farm Journal,* produced monthly by NLS in a flexible-disc edition with two annual supplements.

Called the "business magazine" of farming, *Farm Journal* studies marketplace dynamics and economic trends affecting American farm families. It is one of the oldest, most widely read magazines of its kind in the nation with a current circulation of 1.5 million.

Monthly issues cover corn, wheat and soybean price forecasts, weather information, and news from Washington. Issues include recipes, dress patterns, and columns on family relationships. Feature articles explore new machinery and foreign crop markets influencing domestic prices. Special columns discuss matters of interest to beef and hog farmers. Because of its focus on the market, the magazine provides useful information to economists, investors, and American farmers interested in long-term planning.

For a free subscription to *Farm Journal* or other magazines on flexible discs, readers should write or call their cooperating libraries.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Aids Catalog. McGraw-Hill Book Company has published the 246-page regular-print *Catalog of Aids for the Disabled,* by Nancy and Jack Kreisler. Amply illustrated with photographs, the catalog lists brief descriptions for more than 800 aids and appliances in thirteen categories, from "In and Out of Bed" to "Safety from Crime." Descriptions indicate price ranges and suppliers. The catalog, priced at $24.95 a copy, may be ordered at local bookstores (ISBN 0–07–035475–8).

Bible Study Magazine. *Gospel Messenger* is now being produced in cassette and braille editions. This religious monthly offers hymns, poems, and articles on the Bible. For information on subscriptions, write to the Gospel Association for the Blind, 4705 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33431, or call (area code 305) 395-0022.

Book Discussion Club. *Evangelical Message* is forming a club to discuss books on self-improvement and Christian psychology. Membership is free. Members receive free cassettes, which they return with their recorded comments. The books for discussion are recorded on cassette and are available from the library. For more information, write to *Evangelical Message,* 61 South Lee Street, Beverly Hills, Lecanto, FL 32665.

Interfaith Magazine. With its August issue, *Guideposts* magazine began producing a 15/16 ips cassette edition. Monthly issues, edited and published by Ruth and Norman Vincent Peale, carry inspirational stories and articles for people of all faiths. The magazine is also produced in 8 rpm disc, large-print, regular-print, and braille editions. To order an annual subscription, send a check or money order for $5.95 to Guideposts Associates, Carmel, NY 10512. Be sure to specify which edition is desired.

Science Fiction and Fantasy. Science Fiction for the Blind has a small lending library of titles recorded on cassettes. The collection contains science fact, fiction, and fantasy, as well as detective fiction, romances, and nonfiction books on neopaganism and Christianity. The organization also produces four magazines. For a complete listing of titles free on loan, write to Science Fiction for the Blind, RFD #1 Box 63, Center Harbor, NH 03226, or call (area code 603) 253-6207, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

Books for Adults

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books have been recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs
Nonfiction

Authentic Wild West: The Lawmen FD 16513
By James D. Horan
narrated by Ray Hagen
7 flexible discs
The story of the men who tried to preserve law and order in the Old West, based on eyewitness accounts, newspaper reports, memoirs, and other primary sources. Stresses the reality of the careers of Bill Masterson, Wyatt Earp, Bill Tilghman, and others over the myths that have sprung up about them. 1980.

The Man in the Crowd: Confessions of a Sports Addict RD 17278
by Stanley Cohen
narrated by Larry Robinson
4 discs
The world of sports is the prism through which Cohen views the part forty years, recreating great contests and events exactly as he experienced them. 1981.

Mrs. Harris: The Death of the Scarsdale Diet Doctor RD 17283
by Diana Trilling
narrated by Catherine Byers
5 discs
Documentation and analysis of the trial of Jean Harris for the murder of her lover, Dr. Herman Tarnower. Trilling's original impression of Harris as the "wronged" woman cast aside for a young rival changes as she comes to see her as a victim of a new upper-middle-class phenomenon: equating social status with power. Some strong language. 1981.

Portrait of an Election: The 1980 Presidential Campaign RD 17292
by Elizabeth Drew
narrated by Joyce Reynolds
9 discs
Detailed chronicle of events and penetrating analyses of candidates' motives, problems, and successes. Drew permits the candidates and their advisors to speak at length as she takes us from the primary campaigns through the conventions and the election itself. 1981.

Secret Go the Wolves RD 17299
by R. D. Lawrence
narrated by Paul Jones
3 discs
A vivid personal account by a naturalist who raised two orphaned wolf cubs from infancy with the intent of returning them to the wilderness. Lawrence faced his most terrifying moment when the male wolf attacked him to challenge his dominance as alpha male in the household. 1980.

The Heart of a Woman FD 17325
by Maya Angelou
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
6 flexible discs
The author continues her autobiography into the early 1960s—a period that saw Angelou heavily involved in civil rights. She tells of her recollections of such black activists as Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, and James Baldwin, and also recounts the details of her affair with South African freedom fighter Make. Sequel to *Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry Like Christmas (RD 10251)*. Strong language. Bestseller 1981.

A Few Minutes with Andy Rooney FD 17339
by Andrew A. Rooney
narrated by Bob Askey
3 flexible discs
Collection of more than fifty of the Emmy Award-winning author's essays, including his commentaries on houses, hotels, chairs, New York City, war, Washington, dinner, and work. Humorous and wry work. Bestseller 1981.

New Rules: Searching for Self-Fulfillment in a World Turned Upside Down FD 17340
by Daniel Yankelovich
narrated by Ray Hagen
6 flexible discs
A social scientist draws a compelling portrait of Americans conducting risky experiments in living as they seek, in addition to material well-being, such intangibles as creativity, autonomy, adventure, and tender loving care in their lives. Overall, Yankelovich finds a new ethic of commitment emerging and an urge to make industrial society a more suitable place for human life. Bestseller 1981.

The Walk West: A Walk across America, 2 FD 17346
by Peter and Barbara Jenkins
narrated by Bob Askey
7 flexible discs
In 1976 this newly married couple headed west from New Orleans to walk across America together. They reached the Pacific two and a half years later, having defied death many times over with the help of friendly souls who welcomed and assisted them along the way. This book is a celebration of the great land and the great people they experienced. Sequel to *A Walk across America (RC 14204)*. Bestseller 1981.

The Holy Bible: New International Version, Old Testament FD 17348
various narrators
29 flexible discs
An evangelical translation of the Bible, made directly from Hebrew and Aramaic texts. Written in contemporary English, this version is intended for public and private reading, teaching, preaching, memorizing, and liturgical use. 1978.

The Holy Bible: New International Version, New Testament FD 17349
narrated by Merwin Smith and Bob Askey
10 flexible discs
An evangelical translation of the Bible, made directly from Greek texts. Written in contemporary English, this version is intended for public and private reading, teaching, preaching, memorizing, and liturgical use. 1978.

Mary Kay RD 17502
by Mary Kay Ash
narrated by Patricia McDermott
3 discs
The founder of the multi-million-dollar Mary Kay Cosmetics enterprise tells how she became America's most successful businesswoman and shares her formulas for happiness, beauty, and business success. 1981.

The Jim Plunkett Story: The Saga of a Man Who Came Back RD 17504
by Jim Plunkett and Dave Newhouse
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
Autobiography of the Super Bowl-winning quarterback for the Oakland Raiders, the son of Mexican-American parents, both of whom were legally blind. Relates his courage and determination in a roller-coaster career that ends in victory. 1981.

Almost Too Late RD 17507
by Elmo Wortman
narrated by Larry Pearson
3 discs
The author recounts the month-long ordeal for survival he and his three teenage children faced when they were shipwrecked off the Alaskan coast in the winter of 1979. 1981.

A Farewell to Heroes RD 17510
by Frank Graham, Jr.
narrated by Larry Robinson
4 discs
The author reminisces about his childhood, when he accompanied his sportswriter father on assignments, and about his own early days as a sportswriter. Incorporating excerpts from his father's columns and drawing upon his own experiences, he paints a nostalgic portrait of the New York sports scene between the 1920s and the 1960s. 1981.

Nothing Can Go Wrong RD 17514
by John H. Kilpack
with John D. MacDonald
narrated by Andy Chappell
5 discs
A cruise ship captain and a writer join forces in this collaboration describing the details of the last pleasure cruise of the U.S.S. *Mariposa* in 1977. Together they provide insights and humorous anecdotes about ship's operations, eccentric passengers, problems with the crew, crises with immigration and customs officials, and dealings with incompetent harbor pilots, all the while being assured by shipping company managers that nothing can go wrong. 1981.

Ike and Mamie: The Story of the General and His Lady RD 17518
by Lester and Irene David
narrated by Janis Gray
4 discs
Explores the complex relationship between Mamie, the spoiled daughter of a prominent Denver family, and Ike, the genial but short-tempered son of an unsuccessful small-town Kansas dairyman. Covers the Eisenhowers through their White House years, Ike's heart attacks, retirement at Gettysburg, and Mamie's widowhood. 1981.

A Reason to Live! A Reason to Die! A New Look at Faith in God RD 17519
by John Powell
narrated by Art Metzler
3 discs
A Jesuit priest shows how everyday crises can open your eyes to a more meaningful life and faith. 1975.

The Vital Probe: My Life as a Brain Surgeon RD 17531
by I. S. Cooper, M.D.
narrated by Bradley Bransford
4 discs
Tells of the author's struggle with the ethical and technical issues surrounding his innovative operations on the human brain and discusses the obstructionism of some powerful medical authorities. 1981.

The Virus That Ate Cannibals RD 17534
by Carol Eron
narrated by Richard Dorf
3 discs
Biographical, intellectual, and historical backgrounds are blended into sprightly accounts of scientists laboring to defeat viral diseases, including yellow fever, polio, and kuru, a bizarre neurological disease in New Guinea. The anatomy of a cold is also described. 1981.

Strangers and Pilgrims: The Last Italian Migration RD 17535
by Ann Cornelisen
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 discs
Explores the realities of a major social phenomenon of the 1960s and 1970s: the migration of hundreds of thousands of Italian workers from southern Italy to northern industrial Germany. Cornelisen tells what it means to leave home and begin again—how it feels to be outsiders—pilgrims who remain strangers. 1980.

Friends from the Forest RD 17536
by Joy Adamson
narrated by Janis Gray
1 disc
Two posthumously published accounts by a world-renowned animal lover. On the grounds of her bungalow in Kenya, Joy Adamson befriended two sets of rare visitors—a family of Colobus monkeys and a pair of Verreaux's eagle owls, the largest owls in Africa. A candid foreword by Juliette Huxley contributes an illuminating sketch of the late author. 1981.

Halfway around the World: An Improbable Journey RD 17552
by Gavin Young
narrated by Patrick Horgan
7 discs
The author, a correspondent for the London *Observer,* embarks on the fulfillment of his long-held romantic dream in 1977: port-hopping to the other side of the world. His adventure takes him from Piraeus to Jedda, from Dubai to Singapore, and from there to Canton, scrambling his way on board an assortment of twenty-three ships, one of which nearly sinks in the Arabian Sea. 1981.

They Shoot Canoes, Don't They? RD 17553
by Patrick F. McManus
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
3 discs
Tongue-in-cheek tales about a sportsman's life. McManus celebrates the hidden pleasures and the opportunities for disaster in the recreations of camping, hunting, and fishing. Amusing accounts of his dog Strange and an incorrigible old woodsman, Rancid Crabtree, are included. 1981.

The Star-Spangled Retirement Dream RD 17555
by James Gollin
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
4 discs
The author takes us behind the scenes to see how the trillion-dollar pension industry works and describes how to make the system work for us. He also provides a historical analysis of Social Security and pension plans and the social theory behind pension decision-making. 1981.

Home, Inc.: How to Start and Operate a Successful Business from Your Home RD 17565
by Stuart Feldstein
narrated by Brian Rublein
4 discs
A *Business Week* editor prepares you to

set up your own home business. Practical manual that offers lively interviews combined with economic research. Feldstein spells out the profit potential, prospective hazards, and the possibilities of enjoyment. 1981.

The Money Lenders: Bankers and a World in Turmoil FD 17701
by Anthony Sampson
narrated by Bob Askey
8 flexible discs
An examination of the "international politics of banking and the personalities that lie behind them." After reporting on a meeting of 140 member states of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, Sampson presents a short history of international finance. He then focuses on the relationships between major bankers and their third-world clients. Bestseller 1982.

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The Heights of Rimring RD 17206
by Duff Hart-Davis
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 discs
A British agent runs a gauntlet of Chinese border patrols, the KGB, and treacherous terrain in the high Himalayas to rescue an American general and a vital document. Some descriptions of sex. 1980.

Smuggler's Trail RD 17207
by Max Brand
narrated by Ed Bryce
3 discs
A notorious outlaw, Ripley, finally learns the meaning of the word "honor" when he is hired by a U.S. marshall to bring in a murderous band of smugglers. Ripley braves every danger from torture to violent death and suffers the seeming betrayal of a courageous and beautiful girl. 1934.

The Hill of Summer: A Novel of the Soviet Conquest RD 17212
by Allen Drury
narrated by Edward Blake
8 discs
During the late 1980s, the U.S. president dies in office and his successor, Hamilton Delbacher, proves to be a hardliner who intends to stop the Communists. His cunning antagonist is Yuri Serapin, a man bent on achieving Soviet supremacy of the globe. Some strong language. 1981.

Remnants of Glory RD 17255
by Teresa Miller
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
5 discs
At ninety, Kate Dexter, a woman of pioneer mettle, reviews her eventful life in Oklahoma from 1907 to 1980. Reflecting on the failings and joys of her marriage and children, she describes her struggle for the acceptance of her retarded daughter in her close-knit but not always compatible family. 1981.

Red Jasmine: A Novel of Africa RD 17261
by Inglis Fletcher
narrated by Patricia Kilgarriff
4 discs
On an important diplomatic mission to Aziziland, an Englishman and his wife fail to recognize the dangers involved. In the isolated English settlement, the wife increasingly begins to rely on the advice of the handsome native commissioner. 1931.

The Arbor House Treasury of Horror and the Supernatural RD 17263
compiled by Bill Pronzini and others
narrated by Dana Bate
10 discs
An anthology of forty-one stories representing both classic and modern horror fiction. Includes stories by Edgar Allan Poe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, H. G. Wells, Ambrose Bierce, H. P. Lovecraft, William Faulkner, Truman Capote, Joyce Carol Oates, Stephen King, Winston Churchill, Robert Bloch, Theodore Sturgeon, Fritz Leiber, Robert Silverberg, C. M. Kornbluth, and others. 1981.

Darlin' Bill: A Love Story of the Wild West RD 17267
by Jerome Charyn
narrated by Helen Harrelson
4 discs
The earthy, humorous adventures of Sally Ovenshine, a Galveston woman who, while traveling through the Old West with her husband, meets and falls in love with the legendary Wild Bill Hickok. 1980.

The After Midnight Ghost Book RD 17270
by James Hale
narrated by Tom Martin
4 discs
Twenty-four never-before-published stories about the supernatural, from the United States and England. One grim tale deals with an evil nurse, another wryly tells of a husband who gets attacked in the night by his wife's mink coat, and other stories feature time travel, the Plague, and Nazis. 1980.

Among the Innocent RD 17276
by Elizabeth Borton de Treviño
narrated by George Backman
4 discs
Historical novel based on the Inquisition and the spread of its authority to Spain's colonies in the New World. Guiomar, a young woman raised in a Spanish convent, joins her father and brother in the New World, where she faces the dangers of religious persecution. 1981.

The Golden Sabre RD 17280
by Jon Cleary
narrated by Edward Blake
4 discs
Romantic adventure in the violent days following the Russian Revolution. An American oil engineer becomes a moving target after he kills a Russian general for attempting to rape a lovely governess. The engineer, the governess, and her two charges flee across Russia in a Rolls Royce Silver Ghost, pursued by a murderous dwarf on horseback. Some strong language. 1981.

The Circular Staircase RD 17286
by Mary Roberts Rinehart
narrated by Becky Parker
3 discs
Rachel, a maiden aunt, and her nephew and niece take a charming old mansion in the country for the summer. A series of mysterious crimes occur, and Rachel finds she has more than she can handle when police suspect her niece. 1908.

The Man from Two Rivers RD 17296
by Luke Short
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 discs
Hobe Carew leaves town with a price on his head after shooting a couple of land-grabbing Lew Seely's boys. Carew swears to return and stir up the hottest gunfight Lew Seely or anyone else in Two Rivers has ever seen. 1974.

High Tide at Noon RD 17297
by Elizabeth Ogilvie
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
6 discs
A small island off the coast of Maine is the whole world for Jo Bennett, only daughter of the island's first family. The island nurtures her growth to womanhood and years later brings joy to her as a young widow. 1944.

The Naked Sun RD 17298
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Jack Fox
3 discs
When murder occurs for the first time on the planet Solaria, Earth detective Elijah Baley is sent across space to investigate with the assistance of his robot aide, Daneel. Sequel to *The Caves of Steel (RD 8537)*. 1957.

The Rembrandt Panel FD 17331
by Oliver Banks
narrated by Grover Gardner
4 flexible discs
The art world is shocked by the literally cutthroat murders of a seedy art runner and a moderately successful art dealer in Boston's art district. An offbeat sleuth surmises that an empty ebony frame, obviously very old and probably Dutch, is the key to the case. Some strong language. 1980.

Love Play FD 17332
by Rosemary Rogers
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
7 flexible discs
Sara agrees to masquerade as her actress sister to cover the sister's elopement. The elaborate ruse backfires when a tempestuous romance develops between Sara, still posing as her sister, and the arrogant Italian duke who is the obstacle to her sister's marriage. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Bread upon the Waters FD 17342
by Irwin Shaw
narrated by Bob Askey
8 flexible discs
Wealthy, powerful Russell Hazen is rescued from muggers by one of the Strand teenagers and shows his gratitude with small gifts. In time, however, the Strands must struggle for survival against the overwhelming efforts of their

would-be benefactor to immerse himself in their close-knit, middle-class family. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Palomino FD 17343
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Jill Ferris
6 flexible discs
A dazzling New York advertising executive flees to a California dude ranch after being ditched by her husband, a nationally known TV anchorman. On the range, Samantha does more than just forget, she falls madly in love with a rugged cowboy who promises her nothing but the irresistible passion of the moment. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Marco Polo, If You Can FD 17345
by William F. Buckley, Jr.
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 flexible discs
CIA agent Blackford Oakes finds himself on trial for his life in the Soviet Union after his U–2 spy plane is forced down near Lake Baikal. The whole thing turns out to be part of his mission to ferret out a Russian spy in Washington and to feed false information to the KGB. Bestseller 1982.

Fletch and the Widow Bradley FD 17347
by Gregory Mcdonald
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 flexible discs
Likable Irwin Maurice Fletcher, a hard-gunning investigative reporter known as Fletch, bungles a routine story for the paper and loses his job. Believing that somebody set him up, he tries to get at the truth to clear his name. Bestseller 1981.

The Nameless RD 17505
by Ramsey Campbell
narrated by Laura Watkins
3 discs
Barbara Waugh is a literary agent whose four-year-old daughter was kidnapped and apparently murdered. Nine years later, Barbara begins receiving strange phone calls from someone claiming to be her daughter and begins a terror-filled search for the girl, who appears to be in the power of a Satanic cult called "The Nameless." 1981.

The Fate of Mary Rose RD 17506
by Caroline Blackwood
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
Rowan lives in London with his mistress while his estranged wife minds their daughter, Mary Rose, in a small English village. When a ten-year-old village girl is murdered, Rowan shows up to help protect his daughter, but then he finds he cannot remember where he was or what he was doing on the night of the murder. A psychological horror story. 1981.

From This Day Forward RD 17508
by Elswyth Thane
narrated by Jacqueline Coslow
5 discs
A sentimental love story about a famous ornithologist and a beautiful dancer,

whose marriage is jeopardized by diverging interests and careers. 1941.

Elkhorn Tavern RD 17509
by Douglas C. Jones
narrated by John Stratton
4 discs
When homesteader Martin Hasford leaves to fight for the Confederacy, his wife attempts to hold the farm and family together. Civilian marauders and armed soldiers from both sides threaten the family, which struggles to survive in the hill country of western Arkansas, where North meets South. Some strong language. 1980.

The Sojourner RD 17513
by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
narrated by Joel Crothers
5 discs
Focuses on Asahel Linden, a simple and good man who in his inarticulate fashion loves his family and his land. He is betrayed by his wastrel brother and by his unnatural mother, but Asa's wholesome and cheerful wife makes his lonely farming life a joy. 1953.

In a High Place RD 17515
by Joanne Meschery
narrated by Janis Gray
5 discs
Newly divorced Lily Baldwin moves with her three children to a small town in the California Sierras, where she seeks acceptance and finds love and involvement in a controversial issue to convert the area into a ski resort. Some descriptions of sex and strong language. 1981.

Wild Freedom RD 17521
by Max Brand
narrated by Jim Walton
3 discs
Tom Parks is a boy when his father dies on their mountain journey, leaving him alone in the wilderness. He manages to survive, but after a terrifying encounter with an outlaw, he shuns any contact with people. As he grows older he makes daring raids on a distant town in the valley, leaving furs in payment for supplies. The townspeople, fearing this marauder, hunt him down. 1922.

The House Next Door RD 17523
by Anne Rivers Siddons
narrated by Becky Parker
4 discs
A contemporary architectural masterpiece becomes a deathtrap for a succession of resident families before its destructive force encompasses the young couple next door. Some strong language. 1978.

Some Brief Folly RD 17524
by Patricia Veryan
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
In this Regency novel, a landslide near Bath introduces a London beauty to the infamous Garret Hawkhurst, a dangerous libertine said to have caused the deaths of his own wife and child. 1981.

A Summer in the Twenties RD 17526
by Peter Dickinson
narrated by Tom Martin
4 discs
In Great Britain in 1926, young scion Tom Hankey, near to completing his college degree at Oxford, volunteers to run a train that is not meeting its schedule due to a strike. In addition to carrying on a romance with lovely Judy, Tom becomes involved in labor problems and begins to have an appreciation of the hard lives and grievances of the strikers. 1981.

What Did It Mean? RD 17527
by Angela Thirkell
narrated by Rachel Gurney
4 discs
A meandering novel describes the activities of an imaginary Barsetshire town during the summer of Queen Elizabeth's coronation. The festivities and the townspeople's activities revolve around an elaborate historical pageant in honor of the event. 1954.

Ellery Queen's Crime Cruise round the World: Twenty-Six Stories from *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine* RD 17529
edited by Ellery Queen
narrated by Peter Harrer
5 discs
Anthology of mystery stories by both American and foreign authors. Includes stories from England, Mexico, Argentina, Denmark, France, Israel, Australia, and Japan. 1978.

Killing Wonder: A Mystery Novel RD 17532
by Dorothy Bryant
narrated by Esther Benson
3 discs
India Wonder, grande dame of the feminist literary scene in Northern California, receives a fan letter from twenty-three-year-old Jessamyn Posey. In response, India invites her to her home for a feminist writers' soirée. As India toasts the celebrities, she collapses—poisoned to death. Jessie sets out to track down the murderer. 1981

An Accidental Woman RD 17533
by Richard Neely
narrated by Suzanne Toren
5 discs
The slip of a brain surgeon's knife transforms a frigid, subservient copywriter from Ohio into a voluptuous, ambitious corporate woman. Some strong language. 1981.

Sow Death, Reap Death RD 17540
by Hugh Pentecost
narrated by George Patterson
3 discs
PR-man and sometime sleuth Julian Quist works with his old pal Lt. Mark Kreevich in an effort to free his ladylove Lydia, who is being held along with 300 other hostages in a posh restaurant outside a race track. The captors are "The Reapers," an alleged cult, demanding the surrender of the judge and prosecutor who recently convicted one of their leaders. Some strong language. 1981.

A Happy Book of Happy Stories RD 17543

by William J. Lederer
narrated by John Stratton
1 disc
Six little stories that prove there really is a Santa Claus. The characters include children, old people, and animals, and the stories take place around the world. 1981.

Strathgallant RD 17544

by Laura Black
narrated by Rachel Gurney
4 discs
Indomitable Countess Selina announces that her ward, seventeen-year-old Perdita, will inherit the estate of Strathgallant if she marries one of her four handsome cousins. Unwittingly Selina sets in motion some nefarious schemes, for the prize of Strathgallant proves such a lure that two of the competitors are murdered. 1981.

Situation Tragedy: A Charles Paris Mystery RD 17545

by Simon Brett
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
Bibulous but brainy Charles Paris is cast as a bartender in a situation comedy on television but soon becomes embroiled in a situation tragedy. He sniffs a murderer when members of the company die in supposed accidents. Between bouts with wine and women, the self-appointed sleuth makes headway in finding the culprit. Some strong language. 1981.

Heading West RD 17546

by Doris Betts
narrated by Esther Benson
6 discs
Nancy Finch, a middle-aged, spinster librarian is kidnapped by an ex-con while camping in North Carolina. They drive into Tennessee, where another hostage, an elderly, retired judge, is taken. A strange bond is established between kidnapper and hostages as they drive further west, and the relationship among the three reaches its climax when they arrive at the Grand Canyon. 1981.

All Roads to Sospel RD 17547

by George Bellairs
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 discs
Vacationing in the south of France, Chief Superintendent Littlejohn is asked by French officials to help find the murderer of Peter Butterfield—a shady, English tourguide who is found shot on a dangerous mountain road near the town of Sospel. The prime suspect is Bennion, a tour bus driver, who has disappeared leaving behind a busload of resentful tourists and reappears just as another body is found—that of Lil, a girl whose favors both Butterfield and Bennion were enjoying. 1976.

The Miracle of the Bells RD 17548

by Russell Janney
narrated by Edward Bryce
Relates the story of a beautiful Polish-American girl from a Pennsylvania coal town who dies just as she is about to become famous in Hollywood. A publicity

agent who loves her attempts to carry out her last wish—to have the church bells ring during her funeral. 1946.

A Question of Guilt: The Curious Case of Dr. Crippen RD 17550
by Richard Gordon
narrated by John Horton
3 discs
In 1909 in a Swiss sanitorium, an outspoken young English doctor, Eliot Beckett, falls in love with Nancy Grange, an American heiress watching over her tubercular sister, Baby. Nancy is convinced that a certain Dr. Crippen, resident in London, possesses the cure for Baby. Thus she and Eliot are drawn into the life of the enigmatic fake physician who is accused of dismembering his wife. Based on an actual crime. 1981.

Killed in the Act RD 17559
by William L. DeAndrea
narrated by John Stratton
4 discs
Brash, witty Matt Cobb, a lifelong television fan and network troubleshooter, looks forward to the network's fiftieth anniversary. Scheduled to fly to New York for the occasion are numerous Hollywood celebrities, and the only cloud on the horizon is the discovery of the body of an investigative reporter in a swimming pool. Some strong language. 1981.

Forever After RD 17560
by Kate Lazlo
narrated by Esther Benson
3 discs
A middle-aged couple, both married, are falling in love. She is a writer and has terminal cancer. He is her doctor and helplessly watches as her illness progresses. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

John Creasey's Crime Collection 1981: An Anthology of the Crime Writers' Association RD 17563
edited by Herbert Harris
narrated by Douglas Seale and Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Contains sixteen tales from the works of British specialists in suspense. Some of the contributors are Julian Symons, Michael Gilbert, Christianna Brand, H. R. F. Keating, Joan Aiken, Celia Fremlin, and P. D. James. 1981.

False Scent RD 17564
by Ngaio Marsh
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 discs
When the beloved "queen of the British theater" is murdered in a cloud of perfume, the case literally reeks with likely suspects. It is up to the indomitable hero, Roderick Alleyn, to sniff out the motives and bring the killer to justice. 1959.

The Greatest Success in the World RD 17568
by Og Mandino
narrated by Pat Hurley
1 disc
Fictionalized biblical story of Zacchaeus, who, despite humble beginnings and physical handicaps, became the epitome of the successful man. During the narrative, Zacchaeus develops his philosophy of success and lays down his ten commandments for successful living. 1981.

Echoes of Zero RD 17571
by Ross H. Spencer
narrated by Walt Dunlap
2 discs
When his boss dies under mysterious circumstances, sharp-witted Rip Deston, a middle-aged newspaperman, sets out to prove that his boss's beautiful, young mistress is the murderer. Along the way, however, he falls in love with her and learns some surprising things about his own checkered past, including the possibility that she is his illegitimate daughter. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Constant Nymph RD 17572
by Margaret Kennedy
narrated by Rachel Gurney
4 discs (Reissue)
Chronicles the joys and adventures of the family of a musical genius, focusing chiefly on Teresa, the constant nymph. 1925.

The Ghosts of Elkhorn RD 17585
by Kerry Newcomb and
Frank Schaefer
narrated by Rudy Hornish
4 discs
During the 1880s, the Wind River Kid was a notorious gambler, gunslinger, and womanizer until his nerve failed him. In 1927, at the age of seventy-one, he lives as a hermit in a Colorado ghost town until his solitude is invaded by a young couple on the run from gangsters. 1982.

Every Second Thursday RD 17587
by Emma Page
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
Vera Foster's death, according to the court, was a clear-cut case of suicide, but Chief Inspector Kelsey catches a covert glance between the widower and Vera's new nurse-companion. The chief, with the help of Sergeant Lambert, presses on until he is able to put together the pieces of the complicated puzzle. 1981.

Cassettes Nonfiction

†Mandate for Leadership: Policy Management in a Conservative Administration, Volume 1 RC 15852
edited by Charles L. Heatherly
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 cassettes
Sets forth the Heritage Foundation's proposals aimed at assisting the Reagan Administration to revitalize the economy, strengthen the national security, and halt centralization of power in federal government. Volume one outlines the proposals as they apply to the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, and Treasury. 1981.

Story of Civilization, Part 1: Our Oriental Heritage RC 16994
by Will Durant
narrated by Maurice Shroder
8 cassettes
Introduction to the cultural history of the Near East, the Far East, and India. 1963.

The Last Battle RC 17086
by Cornelius Ryan
narrated by Ken Kliban
4 cassettes
Recounts the last three weeks of the war against Germany in April, 1945, from the viewpoint of the Allied and German Armies locked in battle and of individual soldiers and civilians who survived the final horrors of the siege and fall of Berlin. 1966.

Ball Four, Plus Ball Five RC 17098
by Jim Bouton
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
The author tells of his efforts to make a comeback as a professional baseball pitcher in the late 1960s and gives a candid, often humorous account of what ball players, coaches, and managers are really like. Includes a post-publication update that summarizes the author's later life and career. Some strong language. 1981.

My Life and Loves RC 17145
by Frank Harris
narrated by George Guidall
8 cassettes
Detailed and candid recollections by the famous London literary editor of the early twentieth century, who was considered by many to be a vain scoundrel. He tells of his experiences with famous men, events, and ideas, as well as his many sexual encounters. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1925.

The Playboy Interview RC 17158
edited by G. Barry Golson
various narrators
7 cassettes
Collection of thirty-one interviews with controversial newsmakers. Includes the well-known Jimmy Carter interview as well as interviews with Helen Gurley Brown, Malcolm X, Albert Schweitzer, Muhammad Ali, Martin Luther King,

Jr., George Lincoln Rockwell, Fidel Castro, John Wayne, Walter Cronkite, Jimmy Hoffa, Anita Bryant, John Lennon, and others. Strong language. 1981.

Sue Your Boss: Rights and Remedies for Employment Discrimination RC 17182
by E. Richard Larson
narrated by Tom Stevens
3 cassettes
Shows how individuals can seek redress against employment discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or age. Explains the applications of the seven major federal laws against discrimination, including the Equal Pay Act, the Civil Rights Acts, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Revenue Sharing Act. 1981.

Don't Touch That Dial: Radio Programming in American Life, 1920–1960 RC 17186
by J. Fred MacDonald
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 cassettes
A general history of America's love affair with radio broadcasting, which began with station KDKA in a shack atop a six-story building in East Pittsburgh. Discussions of radio comedy, detective programs, westerns, soap operas, broadcast journalism, and blacks in broadcasting. 1979.

Mexico, 1980 RC 17352
edited by Stephen Birnbaum
narrated by Julio de la Torre
6 cassettes
Practical travel information for planning the details of a Mexican vacation. Includes a cultural and historical survey of Mexico, sights and accommodations, sources and resources, resorts and sports, museums, and selective shopping. Also includes comprehensive guides to twenty-one Mexican cities. 1979.

Among the Believers: An Islamic Journey RC 17364
by V. S. Naipaul
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 cassettes
First-hand report on the people of Islam: Iran, Pakistan, Malaysia, and Indonesia. Naipaul attempts to fathom the overwhelming influence of Islamic beliefs and rules of faith over secular and political activities in these nations. The answers are gleaned from intense conversations with students, journalists, poets, civil servants, an ayatollah, rustics, and merchants. 1981.

Francis of Assisi RC 17375
by Arnaldo Fortini
narrated by Edward Blake
6 cassettes
A reverential and intensive quest for the historical founder of the Franciscan order, this biography seeks to recreate the life of Saint Francis (born 1182) by detailing the people, life, and times that

produced him. Translation of *Nova Vita di San Francesco,* first published in 1929 and revised in 1959. 1980.

The People's Pharmacy: A Guide to Prescription Drugs, Home Remedies, and Over-the-Counter Medications RC 17376
by Joe Graedon
narrated by John Richardson
4 cassettes
Helpful guide to knowing what the doctor has ordered, when and how a drug should be used, and how to pay as little as possible for a prescription. Graedon also lists brands and generic names of medicines, and tells how to stock a medicine closet or a traveling bag. 1976.

An Alternative Approach to Allergies: The New Field of Clinical Ecology Unravels the Environmental Causes of Mental and Physical Ills RC 17378
by Theron G. Randolph, M.D., and Ralph W. Moss
narrated by Ryan Halloran
3 cassettes
Describes how allergies manifest themselves and how doctors and patients can try to deal with them. The authors indict many common foods and substances in the environment as causal agents in hyperactivity, psychosis, alcoholism, and many other disorders. 1980.

The Beechers: An American Family in the Nineteenth Century RC 17379
by Milton Rugoff
narrated by George Patterson
6 cassettes
Traces the nineteenth-century destinies of a remarkable, influential family, and through them, the changing values of a society. Patriarch of the clan was fiery Lyman Beecher, a Puritan preacher, who raised seven sons to become preachers and four daughters, three of whom became famous, notably Harriet, the author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. 1981.

The Apocryphal New Testament RC 17391
translated by Montague Rhodes James
narrated by John MacDonald
6 cassettes
Comprehensive view of the apocryphal literature connected with the New Testament and translations of all the important texts. 1975.

Vermont: A Bicentennial History RC 17392
by Charles T. Morrissey
narrated by David Horvitz
2 cassettes
Portrays present-day Vermont, describes its historical background, and assesses its heritage to show how the modern state is a product of its past and then discusses its prospects in the future. 1981.

America Held Hostage: The Secret Negotiations RC 17400
by Pierre Salinger
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
A news journalist recounts the events leading up to the takeover of the American embassy in Iran in 1979 and reconstructs the 444-day effort of the negotiators to obtain the release of the American hostages. 1981.

Buckle at the Ballet: Selected Criticism RC 17402
by Richard Buckle
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
A former dance critic for the London *Observer* and the London *Times* presents a collection of some of his writings from the 1940s to 1975, literally a worldwide tour of ballet as performed in the Americas, England, Russia, and other European countries. 1980.

The Search for Alexander RC 17404
by Robin Lane Fox
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Biography of the young king whose brief reign ushered in the Hellenistic Age. Fox, a noted British historian, argues that Alexander, conqueror of the known world, spent his short life competing against his hero, Homer's Achilles. 1980.

Best Seller: A Nostalgic Celebration of the Less-Than-Great Books You Have Always Been Afraid to Admit You Loved RC 17408
by Geoffrey Bocca
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
The author looks at fifteen novels that over the past 125 years have made considerable sums of money but have not been entirely acceptable to the literary community. Included are *King Solomon's Mines, Beau Geste, Forever Amber, Under Two Flags*, and *Tarzan of the Apes*. 1981.

Sex: The Facts, the Acts, and Your Feelings RC 17412
by Michael Carrera
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
A comprehensive guide to the many dimensions of sex and sexuality by a prominent sex educator. Discusses fundamental information about the physical aspects as well as the emotions and psychology of sex. Also considers the cultural and religious forces that influence expressions of sex and sexuality. 1981.

The Mismeasure of Man RC 17413
by Stephen Jay Gould
narrated by Paul Jones
3 cassettes
Appraisal of the origin and inherent flaws of intelligence testing. Harvard biologist Gould argues that belief in intelligence as a single, innate, measurable

thing is on a par with the pseudoscientific measurement of skulls in the nineteenth century. 1981.

The Teheran Contract RC 17416
by Gayle Rivers and James Hudson
narrated by Larry Pearson
2 cassettes
A mercenary recounts his dangerous mission inside Iran in 1979 to rescue a wealthy Jewish family involved in international drug smuggling. In describing his odyssey into and out of Iran, he provides an insight into the world of intelligence operations and terrorist organizations. Strong language and violence. 1981.

Weekend Crochet Projects RC 17421
by Margaret Hubert
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
For the moderately experienced, these easy-to-follow simple crochet designs use special techniques, e.g., large hooks and bulky yarn. The projects include pillows, afghans, vests, sweaters, scarves, and jackets for children and adults. 1981.

Reaganomics: Supply Side Economics in Action RC 17423
by Bruce R. Bartlett
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
An economic policy specialist who helped draft the Kemp-Roth tax bill explains the economic policies of the Reagan administration, with its emphasis on production rather than the consumer aspects of classical economics. 1981.

Arms and the Man: A Play in Three Acts RC 17428
by George Bernard Shaw
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
This light comedy provoked heated controversy at its opening in 1894. The outcry was directed at Shaw's satiric view of jingoism and the professional soldier. 1958.

Androcles and the Lion: A Fable Play RC 17431
by George Bernard Shaw
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
When the Romans intend to throw Androcles and the other Christians to the lions, it turns out that the lion who is supposed to eat the Christians is a personal friend of Androcles. Includes the author's lengthy preface on the prospects of Christianity. 1913.

Buddhism: A Way of Life and Thought RC 17433
by Nancy Wilson Ross
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
A long-time student of Asian life and thought offers a guide for both the uninitiated and the practitioner. She explores Buddhist history and philosophy and the three schools holding the greatest appeal for Westerners—Hinayana, Tibetan, and Zen. 1980.

Our Father Who Art in Hell
RC 17440
by James Reston, Jr.
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
Based on 900 recorded tapes by James Jones and his followers, this documented work examines the coincidences, personalities, and schemes that led hundreds of people to complicity in their own death. The author does not accept the mass suicide at Jonestown as a freak incident triggered by a madman. He maintains that Jones's "success" in mesmerizing his followers was rooted in the failure of the American dreams of the 1960s. 1981.

Making It as a Stepparent: New Roles, New Rules RC 17447
by Claire Berman
narrated by Stephanie Deutsch
2 cassettes
Advice on the complex problems of stepfamilies, by the spokeswoman for the North American Center on Adoption. Covers such angles as the role of money and possessions, the confusion involved in merging two or more ways of life, the alienation of children, and the shock of instant parenthood. 1980.

The Bamboo Fire RC 17452
by William E. Mitchell
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
A young anthropologist, his wife, and two children enter into the life of the primitive people of the Wape tribe in New Guinea for two years. Includes descriptions of elaborate rituals, exorcisms, and patterns of sexual behavior. 1978.

Limits, a Search for New Values
RC 17454
by Maxine Schnall
narrated by Flo Gibson
3 cassettes
Traces the conflicting values transmitted by American society over the last five decades and calls for a value system based on dignity, moral consistency, and rational, as opposed to romantic, love. 1981.

Worlds to Explore: Brownie and Junior Leaders' Guide RC 17457
by the Girl Scouts of America
narrated by Mary Woods
2 cassettes
Basic information about Girl Scouting and the Girl Scout program to be used with the girls' handbook. Includes tips on handling difficulties as they arise and dealing creatively with the challenges of leadership. 1977.

Kurt Thomas on Gymnastics
RC 17464
by Kurt Thomas and Kent Hannon
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
Relates how Kurt Thomas, who is considered United States' finest gymnast, came to win a gold medal in the 1978 World Gymnastic Championships. Also explains the basics of this fast-rising sport including judging and international competition. 1980.

Poems and Sketches of E. B. White
RC 17465
by E. B. White
narrated by Alexander Scourby
2 cassettes
Collection of poems, essays, satires, and other occasional short pieces which display the author's characteristic wit, craft, and whim, most originally published in such magazines as the *New Yorker*, *Harper's*, and *Atlantic*. Several of the works have never been published before. 1981.

The Aquarian Conspiracy: Personal and Social Transformation in the 1980s
RC 17473
by Marilyn Ferguson
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
The author offers a visitor's guide to an anonymous underground network of enlightened people whose ideas and beliefs, she predicts, will trigger an evolution in humankind. The guide charts and synthesizes the diverse paths that lead to personal and social transformation. 1980.

Mary Chesnut's Civil War RC 17474
edited by C. Vann Woodward
narrated by Dale Carter
9 cassettes
Married to a high-ranking member of the Confederate government, diarist Mary Chesnut was in an ideal position to observe and record the South's headlong plunge to ruin. An aristocrat, she had a horror of slavery and called herself an abolitionist from early youth, and as a vehement feminist she declared "There is no slave after all like a wife." 1981.

A Trial of Generals: Homma, Yamashita, MacArthur RC 17477
by Lawrence Taylor
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
Describes the war crimes trials of two Japanese generals who commanded forces in the Philippines during the war. Recounts the background of Japanese atrocities in the Philippines, gives profiles of generals Homma and Yamashita, and describes the trials themselves, which the author indicts as travesties of American justice and as MacArthur's personal vendetta against two essentially innocent men. 1981.

How to Buy Money: Investing Wisely for Maximum Return RC 17479
by Wayne F. Nelson
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 cassettes
A Merrill Lynch vice-president shows beginning investors how to put their money to work most efficiently. He outlines the risks and rewards of various securities, from U.S. Treasury issues to the bond market. Several chapters explain tax-saving investments and the stock market. 1981.

Warriors at Suez: Eisenhower Takes America into the Middle East RC 17480
by Donald Neff
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Reconstructs the Suez Crisis of 1956 and the thwarted attempt by Britain, France, and Israel to overthrow the Nasser regime in Egypt. Draws on previously untapped documents. 1981.

Let's Stay Healthy: A Guide to Lifelong Nutrition RC 17485
by Adelle Davis
edited and expanded by Ann Gildroy
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 cassettes
A comprehensive guide to healthful eating explains how the body works and why it requires certain substances and resists others. Also includes food groups, general principles of good health, family health, and clear information on buying, processing, and cooking food. 1981.

Track Athletics RC 17487
by Nick Whitehead
narrated by Art Metzler
1 cassette
A former Olympic sprinter offers the fundamentals of and tips and techniques for competitive running and walking. He covers fitness preparation, skills development, training, strategy, and rules for various track events. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1978.

I Hear Them Calling My Name: A Journey through the New South RC 17490
by Chet Fuller
narrated by Fred Morsell
2 cassettes
An award-winning young black reporter for the *Atlanta Journal* took two investigative tours of the so-called New South, on one of which he was disguised as a drifting laborer. Reporting new insights and old nightmares, he concludes that black Southerners are still in the stranglehold of white economic power. Some strong language. 1981.

Black like Me RC 17498
by John Howard Griffin
narrated by Fred Morsell
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The revealing and sometimes terrifying experiences of a white man who deliberately darkened his skin with chemicals in 1959 to find out what it was like to be a black man in the Deep South. 1977.

Yosemite: Its Discovery, Its Wonder, and Its People RC 17499
by Margaret Sanborn
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 cassettes
Sanborn tells of the first white men to see Yosemite—a party of fur trappers and hunters—in 1833 and of its original inhabitants, the Indians. She also writes about the many people—artists, scientists, authors, hermits, nobles, and adventurers—who were drawn to the valley and played a part in its history. 1981.

The Jewish Mystical Tradition RC 17500
by Ben Zion Bokser
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
In a brief introduction, professor, rabbi, and author Bokser explains the general nature of mysticism, with particular emphasis on Jewish mysticism. Most of the book consists of mystical writings, including selections from such Jewish mystics as Moses Maimonides and Isaac Luria and texts from the Bible and the Talmud. All selections have a brief introduction. 1981.

Every Secret Thing RC 17604
by Patricia Campbell Hearst
with Alvin Moscow
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
Moving, violent story told with candor. Hearst describes her kidnapping by the Symbionese Liberation Army in 1974, her imprisonment in a closet for fifty-seven days, her forced decision to join her captors, and her participation in the Hibernia Bank robbery. She also fills in the gaps concerning the "missing year" when she disappeared and tells of her arrest, trial, conviction, pardon, and release from jail. Some strong language. 1982.

Twelve Years: An American Boyhood in East Germany RC 17610
by Joel Agee
narrated by George Backman
2 cassettes
The son of the late James Agee offers an account of his life with his mother; his stepfather, a German Communist novelist; and his brother, in the new East Germany at the end of World War II. Joel recalls his feelings as an outsider, his few friendships, and his failure as student, son, and privileged member of a Marxist society. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

What You Should Know about the Purple Martin RC 17618
by J. L. Wade
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
A purple martin can eat 2,000 mosquitoes per day. An ardent conservationist and nature lover tells how Griggsville, a small Illinois town, awakened a national awareness of the usefulness of the purple martin and other wild birds. He describes how to attract these friendly birds, their care and feeding, and the bird's role in conservation. 1966.

The Wheelchair Gourmet: A Cookbook for the Disabled RC 17620
by Mary Blakeslee
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
The author, who is confined to a wheelchair, has modified recipes for use with small electric appliances (skillet, wok, microwave oven, etc.) instead of the stove top and the oven. Several hundred recipes from all cultures include appetizers, soups, beverages, main dishes, vegetables, and desserts. A handy aid for all cooks. 1981.

The Language of Clothes RC 17622
by Alison Lurie
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
A witty and provocative analysis of fashion through the ages. Lurie, a novelist and social critic, interprets the language of clothes as a graphic means of communicating such things as sex roles, political upheavals, and class structure. 1981.

The Canadian Caper RC 17624
by Jean Pelletier and Claude Adams
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
How six Americans were given refuge by Canadian officials and finally spirited out of Iran twelve weeks after they had escaped from the revolutionaries holding the American embassy. Describes the problems of hiding the Americans, the anxiety and monotony of their existence, and the discussions between the U.S. and Canadian governments. 1981.

The American Magic: Codes, Ciphers, and the Defeat of Japan RC 17625
by Ronald Lewin
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes
A military historian recounts the decisive role of American codebreakers in shortening the war in the Pacific. He details how American intelligence succeeded, even before Pearl Harbor, in breaking Japanese diplomatic and military codes and how information acquired in this manner was used or misused during the conduct of World War II. 1982.

A Complete Guide to Bird Feeding RC 17632
by John V. Dennis
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 cassettes
An ornithologist and biologist explains how to attract a greater variety of species and tells precisely how to choose or make and install the feeders preferred by various birds. He advises on how to stock them with grains, berries, seeds, meats, fats, fruits, and nuts that appeal to different birds that visit feeding stations. 1975.

A Stutterer's Story RC 17636
by Frederick Pemberton Murray
with Susan Goodwillie Edwards
narrated by Pat Hurley
2 cassettes
Within the framework of his personal experience as a severe stutterer, a speech pathologist analyzes various theories relating to the control of stuttering and evaluates their effectiveness. Helpful to speech therapists and stutterers alike, the book offers no "perfect cure," but encourages the stutterer to be realistic in achieving his individual level of fluency. 1980.

Coming of Age in Samoa: A Psychological Study of Primitive Youth for Western Civilization RC 17657
by Margaret Mead
narrated by Gerry Kasarda
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A classic study of the noted anthropologist who spent nine months on the Pacific island where she observed the

education and psychology of a group of adolescent girls. First published in 1928. 1961.

The Portable Dorothy Parker
RC 17658
by Dorothy Parker
narrated by Pat Beaudry
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Revised and enlarged edition of the original material first published in 1944. Contains the humorist's collected stories, poems, articles, and reviews. Dorothy Parker's work expresses tender humor, penetrating wit, and trenchant satire. 1944.

The Wretched of the Earth RC 17677
by Frantz Fanon
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes (Reissue)
An examination of the role of violence in historical change. The author, a black psychiatrist, analyzes the problems of racism and colonialism, drawing on his own experiences in the Algerian War. First published in 1961 in France, this study has since become a guide for social reorganization in emerging nations. Preface by Sartre. 1968.

ARRL Program for the Disabled
RC 17700
by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
narrated by John Albert
1 cassette
Describes the hobby of ham radio and explains accommodations made for blind and/or deaf individuals to prepare and take the examinations for FCC amateur radio licenses. Lists sources of braille and recorded materials on the subject and provides information about clubs, special equipment, and supportive agencies. No date.

Cassettes
Fiction

Centenary at Jalna RC 6511
by Mazo De La Roche
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Traces the activities of the Whiteoak family in the mid-fifties, a period climaxed by the 100th anniversary celebration of the oldest of the family residences. An alienated brother, a neurotic child, and a reluctant bride-to-be star in this episode. Sequel to *Variable Winds at Jalna (TB 3561)*. 1958.

Lying Low RC 16233
by Diane Johnson
narrated by Bud Wendell
2 cassettes
Dramatic novel about a crucial few days in the lives of four people. An elderly brother, a venerated photographer, his sister, an ex-dancer, and their two boarders live in a large Victorian house in a suburb of Sacramento, California. The boarders include a beautiful young woman who may be a murderer, and a Brazilian student who wants the good life in America. Some strong language. 1978.

The Kidnapping of Christina Lattimore RC 17013
by Joan Lowery Nixon
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
1 cassette
The daughter of a wealthy Houston family is kidnapped and held for a hefty ransom. Her release marks the beginning of the real nightmare as she discovers that everyone—even her parents—believes that she was an accomplice in her own kidnapping. Taut suspense for junior and senior high readers. 1979.

Conjure Wife RC 17160
by Fritz Leiber
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Norman Saylor, a young professor at a small college, discovers that his wife, Tansy, dabbles in witchcraft. After demanding that she give up such nonsense, strange things begin to happen to him which his rational mind refuses to accept as magic. 1953.

The Offer RC 17199
by Jesse L. Lasky, Jr., and Pat Silver
narrated by George Guidall
5 cassettes
Sweeping saga follows the entwined destinies of two families, one Jewish, one Arab. The Nouaris and Hammadis forge a business partnership in mid-nineteenth century Jerusalem that becomes a financial empire encompassing the markets of Paris, London, and New York. The rise of Zionism and the founding of Israel put their relationship under an intolerable strain. 1981.

The Luck of Huemac: A Novel about the Aztecs RC 17359
by Daniel Peters
narrated by Dana Bate
8 cassettes
Historical novel depicting the exotic culture and life of the Aztec Empire prior to the Spanish Conquest. The story centers on the long-lived Huemac, who, despite an unlucky birthright, becomes a successful warrior, court politician, and sorcerer. 1981.

Unmasking a King RC 17360
by Oscar Newman
narrated by Donald Hotaling
3 cassettes
In 1979 an oil millionaire, who is an avid collector of ancient art, becomes entangled in political intrigue between Egypt and Israel. In order to free himself from blackmailers, he and his private army of security guards must steal the gold mask of King Tut, which is on display in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1981.

Collected Stories RC 17361
by Frank O'Connor
narrated by Michael Clarke-Lawrence
6 cassettes
Sixty-seven tales create a portrait of Ireland and its people through the author's use of detail, language, and atmosphere. Deeply in touch with the Irish character, O'Connor can range from humor to despair in a brief space. 1981.

Schism RC 17370
by Bill Granger
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
Leo Tunney, a missionary priest and spy long presumed dead, walks into the U.S. Embassy in Thailand after twenty years in Communist hands. Various spy networks, including a Vatican espionage agency fronting as a religious order, the CIA, the KGB, and Devereaux of U.S. Intelligence R Section, believe Tunney has secret information that could upset the world balance of power. 1981.

The Marriages between Zones Three, Four, and Five (as Narrated by the Chroniclers of Zone Three) RC 17374
by Doris Lessing
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
A mythic treatment of the ancient war between men and women. The amiable queen of egalitarian Zone Three is ordered by the Providers to marry and civilize the arrogant soldier-king of patriarchical Zone Four. He is later ordered to marry the Amazon queen of barbaric Zone Five. Second novel in the Canopus in Argos: Archives series, following *Shikasta (RC 15042)*. 1980.

Daddy's Girl RC 17398
by Beverly Lowry
narrated by Barbara Caruso
2 cassettes
A young widow and mother of three children leads an independent, fast-moving life as a country singer. The conflicts between her free-wheeling career and her relationship with her unusual father are brought into sharp focus during a family crisis. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Dog Years RC 17401
by Günter Grass
translated by Ralph Manheim
narrated by Gordon Gould
5 cassettes
A modern baroque novel set in Danzig and the villages along the Vistula. The novel begins with the half-Jewish designer of marvelously imaginative scarecrows and his friendship with an athletic Aryan who later becomes a Nazi. The author also chronicles Hitler's favorite dog and the howling dog days through World War II and its aftermath. Some strong language. 1965.

Chances RC 17403
by Jackie Collins
narrated by Barbara Caruso
5 cassettes
Gino Santangelo, a hoodlum, becomes a big time Vegas casino owner. He lives by taking chances, but the biggest chance Gino ever took is fleeing America to escape prosecution by the IRS and leaving his empire for his sensual daughter, Lucky, to run. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Sixty Stories RC 17405
by Donald Barthelme
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Retrospective sampling of the author's short stories taken from various earlier collections, plus nine previously uncollected stories. Noted for his originality and inventiveness, Barthelme experiments with a wide range of subject matter. Strong language. 1981.

The Whiteoak Brothers RC 17410
by Mazo De La Roche
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Continues the story of the Canadian Whiteoak family. Matriarch Adeline has reached her ninety-eighth year, and her grandson Renny is head of the Jalna household. This volume deals mainly with the family's unfortunate investments in a fake gold mine. Followed by *Jalna (RC 11761)*. 1953.

Wakefield's Course RC 17411
by Mazo De La Roche
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 cassettes (Reissue)
The continuing saga of the Whiteoak family in Canada, from the spring of 1939 to the fall of 1940. Focuses on Wakefield, a successful actor, and his bittersweet love affair. Followed by *Return to Jalna (RD 6512* and *RC 6512)*. 1942.

Mazes and Monsters RC 17417
by Rona Jaffe
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Four hung-up college students are drawn together by their obsession with a medieval fantasy game called "Mazes and Monsters." The group obsession verges on madness when the bizarre game becomes more real than life to one of the players. Some strong language. 1981.

Night Way RC 17420
by Janet Dailey
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Lanna Marshall, a beautiful young nurse, becomes involved in the passionate clash between Chad Faulkner and his half-breed brother, Hawk, both the sons of a rich Arizona landowner. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Shadow of the Torturer: The Book of the New Sun, Volume 1 RC 17422
by Gene Wolfe
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Severian, a young journeyman of the torturers' guild, violates his oath of duty by allowing one of his victims to commit suicide. He is expelled from the guild and begins a long quest across a decadent, far-future Earth. 1980.

The Book of Ebenezer Le Page
RC 17425
by G. B. Edwards
narrated by Alan Haines
4 cassettes
An autobiographical novel found among the author's papers after his death at the age of eighty. Ebenezer remembers his life on the isle of Guernsey from pastoral childhood to old age; from the time of the Boer War through World War II, when Guernsey was occupied by German troops, to the age of television and tourism. He also tells of his love/hate relationship with Liza. 1981.

Store Up the Anger RC 17426
by Wessel Ebersohn
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
Novel based on the death of South African black leader Steve Biko opens with the detention of a young black nationalist, Sam Bhengu, by the security police. Following brutal interrogation and sadistic beating, Bhengu is brain-damaged and knows he is going to die. As vitality slowly fades, he reviews his life in flashbacks, beginning with his childhood in Sophiatown. 1980.

On the Stroll RC 17429
by Alix Kates Shulman
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
A compassionate novel of street life tells the stories of three people whose lives converge on Times Square—an elderly bag lady, a young runaway fresh from Maine, and the small-time pimp who turns her into a streetwalker. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Mila 18 RC 17430
by Leon Uris
narrated by George Backman
4 cassettes
A novel about the Warsaw ghetto fighters who, with only handmade weapons, attempted to stop the advance of the German army. 1961.

Quentin Durward RC 17432
by Sir Walter Scott
narrated by Guy Sorel
4 cassettes
A romantic novel set in the late Middle Ages and written in 1823. Gallant young Quentin Durward, a Scottish soldier of fortune, saves the life of King Louis XI of France and later battles a rival, the Duke of Orleans, for the woman he loves. 1967.

Miss Giardino RC 17435
by Dorothy Bryant
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
A sixty-eight-year-old spinster schoolteacher wakes up in a hospital unable to remember what happened to her in front of the San Francisco school where she had taught for forty years. To regain her memory and solve the mystery, she must relive her painful memories as a teacher. Some strong language. 1973.

The Mad King RC 17436
by Edgar Rice Burroughs
narrated by Mack Waldrip
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The evil regent of the kingdom of Lutha incarcerates Leopold, rightful heir to the throne, on charges that the young king has gone insane. Ten years later when Leopold escapes, a young visiting American is mistaken for the mad king and becomes involved in the adventures and intrigues to restore the kingdom. 1914.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes RC 17437
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
narrated by Michael Clarke-Lawrence
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A dozen favorite short stories featuring the great English detective: "Scandal in Bohemia," "Redheaded League," "Case of Identity," "Boscombe Valley Mystery," "Five Orange Pips," "Man with the Twisted Lip," "The Blue Carbuncle," "The Speckled Band," "The Engineer's Thumb," "The Noble Bachelor," "The Beryl Coronet," "The Copper Beeches." 1930.

The Collector RC 17441
by John Fowles
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A bizarre tale of an obscure clerk, a collector of butterflies, who becomes obsessed with a pretty art student he has never met. When he earns a fortune in the football pool, he imprisons her in his remote cottage in the country and is determined to make her love him. 1963.

Le Pere Goriot RC 17442
by Honoré de Balzac
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
English translation of a nineteenth-century novel which focuses on a man who settles his fortune on his two daughters only to be abandoned by them. 1957.

The Ivy Tree RC 17453
by Mary Stewart
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A lonely young woman renting a dreary room in Northumberland agrees to impersonate a glamorous heiress for whom she is mistaken. But the imposter does not live happily ever after; in fact, she almost does not live at all when a murderer takes her for the heiress. 1961.

Ethan Frome RC 17455
by Edith Wharton
narrated by John MacDonald
1 cassette (Reissue)
A tale of retribution about a discouraged New England farmer and his hypochondriac wife. Their empty lives are suddenly changed when her cousin, a young girl who still finds some joy in life, comes to live with them. 1911.

Stories and Prose Poems RC 17456
by Alexander Solzhenitsyn
narrated by Lewis Grenville
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Novellas, short stories, and prose poems concerned with Soviet life, philosophy, religion, and freedom. The author writes of such characters as a selfless peasant woman exploited by an avaricious family, an idealistic school principal crushed by bureaucracy, and a refugee betrayed by a weak lieutenant. 1971.

Baja Oklahoma RC 17459
by Dan Jenkins
narrated by Helen Harrelson
2 cassettes
Comic adventures and misadventures of plucky, forty-three-year-old Juanita Hutchins, who dreams of becoming a country and western songwriter while she works as a barmaid in a Texas cafe. Strong language. 1981.

The Kremlin Conspiracy RC 17460
by Sean Flannery
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
As the planned visit of the American President to Moscow approaches, an American CIA analyst and a Russian KGB agent are thrown together in a feverish attempt to locate a kidnapped scientist whose secret weapon could start World War III. Strong language and violence. 1979.

Free Association RC 17462
by Paul Buttenwieser
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
After a long struggle, a young graduate student becomes a full-fledged psychoanalyst. However, his cramped life and frustrating introspections make him no better off than his intractable patients. Through several comic episodes, he slowly learns to put his life in order. 1981.

A Clown in the Moonlight RC 17466
by James Howard Kunstler
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
Harvard graduate Richie Schuster lands a much-desired teaching position at an exclusive college in pastoral Vermont, the kind of place he and his sexy wife, Sally, always wanted as a home. However, this idyllic existence begins to fall apart when he encounters professional rivalries and starts having marital problems. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Alex Driving South RC 17467
by Keith Maillard
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Evan Carlyle, a rising young producer for the Canadian Broadcasting Company, returns to his hometown in West Virginia and runs into his former high-school friend Alex Warner, owner of an independent gas station. Reestablishing their friendship, they repeat an old ritual of getting drunk together and driving south

in Alex's old beat-up car. As they drive, the story of their tough, confusing past tumbles out of them. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

Illuminations RC 17468
by Tamas Aczel
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
3 cassettes
A political philosophical novel about Feldheimer, a middle-aged Jewish dentist. Once of Budapest, now of London, he has survived the Austro-Hungarian secret police, Nazi death camps, and a Communist party purge. Blinded after a traffic accident, he travels to Vienna to consult a philosopher/ophthalmologist. During his epic journey he meets many other survivors who recount their stories of horror and death. 1981.

Red Dragon RC 17472
by Thomas Harris
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
The FBI calls one of its best men out of retirement to hunt for a ritual murderer who has butchered entire families in two Southern cities. Unless the killer is caught before the next full moon, another family will die. Strong language and violence. 1981.

The Man with a Load of Mischief
RC 17476
by Martha Grimes
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
During the Christmas holidays, two strangers are found murdered in two local pubs of a quaint English village. The affable, pragmatic Inspector Richard Jury is dispatched to investigate the murders and encounters a host of possible suspects, all with skeletons in their respective closets. 1981.

The Man Who Brought the Dodgers Back to Brooklyn RC 17492
by David Ritz
narrated by Peter Harrer
2 cassettes
As childhood buddies in Brooklyn, Squat Malone and Bobby Hanes shared a fanatical love for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Now as a forty-year-old businessman, Hanes buys the Dodgers team, now in Los Angeles, and conspires with Malone to move the team back to Brooklyn, despite all obstacles. 1981.

Colorado! Wagons West, Volume 7
RC 17493
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
The news of a gold strike in Colorado country in 1858 lures a colorful crowd to the untamed wilderness. Lawyers, desperadoes, financiers, hard-working women, and gold diggers stake their lives for golden dreams. 1981.

Texas! Wagons West, Volume 5
RC 17494
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by John Stratton
3 cassettes
In the 1840s a band of stalwart volunteers from Oregon make the treacherous

journey through Mexican territory to lead a wagon train to the Texas frontier. Among their protectors is a ruggedly handsome young captain who holds the destiny of Texas in his hands and another man's woman in his heart. Sequel to *Oregon! (RC 16020)*. 1980.

Domestic Tranquility RC 17495
by Richard Cohen
narrated by Barbara Caruso
3 cassettes
The desperately quiet life of a woman who devotes herself to shoring up the anguished parents she was born to and the alcoholic husband she chooses. Only when events force her, does she begin to break free of the traps she has set for herself. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Last Sherlock Holmes Story RC 17497
by Michael Dibdin
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
In the autumn of 1888, three young women, all poor and of questionable morals, have been killed and mutilated. Upon receipt of a taunting letter signed "Jack the Ripper," a baffled Scotland Yard seeks the eminent detective's help. 1978.

Death of a Don RC 17601
by Howard Shaw
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
At Oxford, brilliant Fellow David Ashe, who is a corrupting influence on students and disliked by his colleagues, is found strangled in a book crate in a railway shed. Inspector Barnaby wonders if this death is connected to the murder of a doddering, retired music professor, whose body is found in the college library soon after the theft of a priceless letter. 1981.

Memory Boy RC 17602
by Victor Canning
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Fourteen-year-old Peter Courtney's supernormal ability to recite long passages he hears once attracts attention from Eric Rundell of the Intelligence Service. Rundell persuades Frank, Peter's father, to use his son's gift to prevent an imminent security disaster. A rendezvous in France creates a situation of mortal danger for Peter. 1981.

The Country RC 17606
by David Plante
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette
A tale of filial love and tensions recounts two visits by Daniel Francoeur to his parents' home in Providence, Rhode Island—the first before his father's death, the second just after, when Jim Francoeur's seven sons gather to bury him and comfort their mother. 1981.

Trouble for Lucia RC 17611
by Edward Frederick Benson
narrated by Rachel Gurney
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Lucia, the mayor-elect of Tilling in the

South of England, bullies, cajoles, irritates, and charms everyone about her. Pitted against her arch-rival, Miss Mapp, Lucia sets tea cups trembling as she wages war in gardens and drawing rooms. 1939.

The Dark Horse RC 17613
by Rumer Godden
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette
A magnificent thoroughbred racehorse with a poor record is escorted from London to Calcutta in the 1930s. Most of the people who surround the animal in India are, like him, outsiders in one way or another. A mean-spirited jockey from the horse's past raises an unsporting mystery that only a neighboring nun can fathom. 1981.

Unfinished Tales: Of Númenor and Middle-Earth RC 17615
by J. R. R. Tolkien
edited by Christopher Tolkien
narrated by Norman Barrs
5 cassettes
Collection of tales and essays, published after the author's death, that further explore the environment and inhabitants of Tolkien's special world. It provides a rare glimpse of how he developed his fantasy world over the years. Bestseller 1980.

Thirty for a Harry: A John Denson Mystery RC 17627
by Richard Hoyt
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
A "Harry" is a newspaperman who takes bribes to suppress stories. Seattle shamus John Denson, who happens to be an ex-newsman, is hired by the publisher and editor of the *Seattle Star* to go undercover and see if star reporter Wes Haggard is a "Harry." But soon after Denson begins to snoop, Haggard is found dead along with two others. Some strong language. 1981.

Armored Giants: A Novel of the Civil War RC 17631
by F. van Wyck Mason
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
A sweeping novel that resounds with the gallantry, treachery, and intrigue of the ironclad ship campaigns of the Civil War. The lives of convict and runaway, spy and journalist, and friend and lover ride on the dramatic combat of the armored giants. 1980.

Stepping RC 17634
by Nancy Thayer
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
A complex novel explores the rites of passage in the life of a reflective woman—from schoolgirl to faculty wife, from stepmother to mother, and from adoring appendage to self-respecting woman. As Zelda Campbell climbs each of these steps, she discovers that love it-

self is ever changing, though her need to love and to be loved is constant. Some strong language. 1980.

Captive Innocence RC 17635
by Fern Michaels
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes

A sheltered New England beauty and a passionate Latin planter collide time and again as owners of neighboring plantations in tropical Brazil. As lovers, they surrender to a frenzy of desire that far exceeds their lustiest fantasies. Some strong language. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Hessian RC 17645
by Howard Fast
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette (Reissue)

During the American Revolution, a band of Hessians marches through a Connecticut town, hanging a native on the way. In reprisal, an ambush is organized, killing all but one Hessian. The survivor, aged fifteen, is temporarily sheltered by a Quaker family. 1972.

A Town like Alice RC 17647
by Nevil Shute
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes (Reissue)

A young Englishwoman taken prisoner of war in Malaya by the Japanese is befriended by an Australian soldier, also a prisoner of war, who risks his life to help her. After the war, she travels to Australia to repay her debt of gratitude and to begin a new life in the Australian Outback. Original title, *The Legacy*. 1950.

The Cool War RC 17650
by Frederik Pohl
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes

In the energy-poor twenty-first century, Reverend Hornswell Hake is drafted to serve as a professional saboteur in a world where open war is too dangerous and cold war too uneconomical. Instead, nations of the world try to gain the upper hand by sabotage to lower the enemy's productivity and quality of life. 1979.

The White Hotel RC 17653
by D. M. Thomas
narrated by Ann Chodoff
2 cassettes

The story of a fictitious patient of Freud's. Anna, an intelligent and sensitive musician, suffers from recurring pains in her left breast and ovary, with no organic cause. The "white hotel" is the setting of her vivid sexual fantasies and visions of death. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

What Makes Sammy Run? RC 17655
by Budd Schulberg
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes (Reissue)

The ambitious Sammy Glick claws his way to the top of the heap in Hollywood by cheating, double crossing his friends, and generally behaving like a heel in this ironic treatment of the motion picture industry. Some strong language. 1978.

Light in the Forest RC 17656
by Conrad Richter
narrated by Robert Donley
1 cassette
A fifteen-year-old white boy raised by Indians is forcibly returned to his family eleven years after his capture and suffers from a conflict of loyalties. 1953.

Jacob Have I Loved RC 17690
by Katherine Paterson
narrated by Becky Parker
1 cassette
Since birth, Louise has lived in the shadow of her beautiful twin sister on a tiny Chesapeake Bay island. Tomboy Louise grows up hating delicate Caroline, who robs her of her real name, her friends, her hopes for schooling, and even the boy she loves. For junior and senior high readers. Newbery Medal 1981. 1980.

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Inmigrantes Latinos en los Estados Unidos: O Lo Que Todo Extranjero Debe Saber sobre Leyes de Inmigración RC 16950
por Silverio Coy y R. Marimon Blanco
narrado por Juan Cañas
1 cassette
Presenta una breve introducción a la historia y al gobierno de los Estados Unidos; describe en términos prácticos la Ley de Inmigración de 1952; y explica cuándo es preciso hacerse cuidadano. También presenta una breve descripción del sistema de Seguridad Social, información sobre los impuestos e instrucciones simples para llenar los papeles de inmigración. (Gives a brief description of U.S. history and government and explains in practical language the Immigration Law of 1952 and its many amendments. Also includes information on when citizenship is necessary, a brief introduction to the Social Security system, information on income tax, and simplified instructions for filling out immigration forms. Spanish language.) 1979.

Books for Children

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Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Cassettes
Nonfiction

Here Is Your Career: Airline Pilot RC 17439
by Frank Stilley
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
A matter-of-fact account about a glamorous job. Numerous interviews provided the data on temperament, training, education, responsibilities, and rewards. For grades 5-8 and older armchair flying buffs. 1978.

SuperAnimals and Their Unusual Careers RC 17445
by Virginia Phelps Clemens
narrated by Wes Norred
1 cassette
Describes many jobs performed by working animals—German shepherds that sniff out bombs, ponies that help disabled riders, hearing-ear dogs, animal actors, and a wrestling bear who has won more than 50,000 matches. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Bear Cub Scout Book RC 17446
by the Boy Scouts of America
narrated by Chris Hurt
1 cassette
Handbook for the second phase of Cub Scouting explains the requirements for completing the Bear achievements and electives. For grades 2-4. 1979.

Go with the Poem RC 17450
selected by Lilian Moore
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel
1 cassette
A varied collection of mostly contemporary poems by such noted poets as Lucille Clifton, Robert Frost, Archibald MacLeish, and Carl Sandburg. The poems celebrate the city, the joy of sport, the change of seasons, a puppy at the seashore, and many other everyday wonders. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1979.

Cassettes

Fiction

Arthur and the Great Detective
RC 17040
by Alan Coren
narrated by Phyllis Fabara
1 cassette

Arthur, a brilliant child detective, joins forces with Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick Watson to solve the mystery of a shipboard robbery. Farfetched fun for grades 4-7. 1979.

The Girl with the Silver Eyes
RC 17387
by Willo Davis Roberts
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette

A ten-year-old girl who has always looked different from other children discovers that she has unusual powers—she can move things by thinking about them, and she can talk to animals. Even she is surprised, though, to discover that there are other children like her. For grades 4-7. 1980.

The Wicked Tricks of Tyl Uilenspiegel
RC 17394
retold by Jay Williams
narrated by Tina Klinkhamer
1 cassette

Four humorous tales about a Dutch folk hero, a light-hearted rogue who performs outrageous tricks. Includes a Christmas story in which Tyl tricks the Spanish soldiers attacking a starving Dutch town into feeding their own sumptuous Christmas dinner to the hungry Dutchmen. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1978.

Step on a Crack RC 17434
by Mary Anderson
narrated by Mary Woods
1 cassette

Sarah is plagued by recurrent nightmares about killing her mother, a very loving and sensitive woman. When an aunt whom she has never seen comes to visit, Sarah also begins to walk in her sleep. Taut psychological suspense for grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

The Horse and His Boy RC 17438
by C. S. Lewis
narrated by Grant Sheehan
1 cassette (Reissue)

A talking horse and his boy escape from a barbaric army marching to attack the land of Narnia. Their race to warn of the army's advance on the king's castle is frought with danger. Fifth story in the Chronicles of Narnia. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1954.

The First Two Lives of Lukas-Kasha
RC 17443
by Lloyd Alexander
narrated by Bonnie Isaacs
1 cassette

After paying a silver penny to a magician to perform in the town square, a carpenter's helper is conjured to a strange place where the people call him King of Abadan. He enjoys his position as king until grave dangers become apparent as he experiences his royal power. A fantasy for grades 5-8. 1978.

The Moon by Night RC 17449
by Madeleine L'Engle
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Fifteen-year-old Vicky Austin tells the story of her family's cross-country camping trip. Along the way she meets a boy her parents don't like, and for the first time she feels the mixed emotions of friendship and love. For grades 6-9. 1963.

The Box of Delights: When the Wolves Were Running RC 17451
by John Masefield
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
A strange old man with a Punch and Judy show gives a boy a magic box that takes him back in time to the days of King Arthur and beyond. A mysterious adventure for grades 4-7 and older readers. 1957.

The Midnight Folk RC 17654
by John Masefield
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
With the help of some strange folk, a young boy works to solve the mystery of a shipload of treasure that disappeared with his great-grandfather, a ship captain, long ago. Precedes *The Box of Delights (RC 16600)*. An adventure-fantasy for grades 4-7 and older readers. Originally published in 1927. 1957.

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch RC 17659
by Jean Lee Latham
narrated by Jim Jernigan
1 cassette (Reissue)
A fictionalized biography of Nathaniel Bowditch, the American sailor who taught himself mathematics and astronomy and discovered a new method of celestial navigation that saved the lives of many seamen. Historical details are coupled with the romance and adventure of old Salem. For grades 6-9 and older readers. Newbery Medal. 1955.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

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American Heritage (bimonthly)
Analog (13 issues)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Book World (weekly)
Buenhogar (biweekly)
Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (11 issues)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (12 issues)
Encore (bimonthly containing *Diabetes Forecast, Disabled USA,* and *Paraplegia News)*
Farm Journal (14 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
Good Housekeeping (monthly)
Harper's (monthly)
Historic Preservation (bimonthly)
Jack and Jill (9 issues, packaged with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine)*
Magazine of the Month (monthly)
Money (monthly)
Music Journal (6 issues)
National Geographic (monthly)
National Geographic World (monthly)
National Review (biweekly)
Natural History (10 issues)
New York Times Large Type Weekly (weekly)
Outdoor Life (monthly)
Personnel and Guidance Journal (10 issues)
Prevention: The Magazine for Better Health (monthly)
QST (monthly)
Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine (monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill)*
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Social Work (bimonthly)
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Travel/Holiday (monthly)
True West (monthly)
U.S. News and World Report (weekly)
Writer (monthly)
Young Adult Magazines, 1982 (6 issues)

For a subscription to the following disc magazines, write directly to the address given.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine (10 issues)
20 W. 17th St.
New York, NY 10011

Newsweek (weekly)
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, KY 40206

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Music Article Guide (quarterly)
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These magazines are available on loan from cooperating libraries. For more information, contact your cooperating library.

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In Brief

Social Security Brochures Recorded

The Social Security Administration, in cooperation with NLS, has recorded three of its publications—*Your Social Security, SSI for Aged, Disabled, and Blind People,* and *Your Medicare Handbook.* The recording, on one flexible disc, is packaged with the November–December *Talking Book Topics* disc. Subscribers to *Talking Book Topics* in large-print may order copies of the recording from cooperating libraries.

Your Social Security provides basic information about Social Security benefits for retirement, survivors, and disability, as well as eligibility requirements for benefits. It explains how protection is earned, who can receive monthly payments, how benefit amounts are calculated, and when and where to contact Social Security.

SSI for Aged, Disabled, and Blind People briefly describes the supplemental security income program (SSI). It tells who can qualify for payments and how to apply. It also describes other help, such as social services and Medicaid, available to SSI recipients.

Your Medicare Handbook is a comprehensive explanation of the federal health insurance program for people sixty-five or older and certain disabled people. It describes what Medicare does and does not cover and how payments are made for covered services. The handbook also has instructions on filing Medicare medical insurance claims and offers advice on buying private supplemental health insurance.

For more information about these programs and any recent amendments to Social Security and Medicare legislation, readers should call their local Social Security office.

Magazine Corner

World Watching

Subscribers to *U.S. News and World Report* and *Foreign Affairs* enjoy coverage of the international news beat in breadth and in depth. Both these print magazines have for years ranked as leaders in their respective fields—*U.S. News and World Report,* as a weekly for the general public, and *Foreign Affairs,* published five times a year for students, scholars, and specialists. Subscriptions to the flexible-disc editions are free to readers in the NLS program.

U.S. News and World Report, founded in 1933, provides extensive current news on world and national affairs, with an emphasis on business. The September 13 issue, for example, ran feature articles on the conflict of U.S. and European interests over the Soviet pipeline, the Reagan administration's Mideast proposal, and the state of the job market. Issues include regular columns such as "Worldgram," "World Business," and "News You Can Use," which dispense information in succinct newsroom teletype fashion.

Foreign Affairs, published since 1922 by the Council on Foreign Relations, examines international affairs and policy in detail. The magazine serves as a forum of debate for experts and decision makers and, from time to time, as a testing ground for official policy. In the summer 1982 issue, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher outlined a five-point recommendation for improving foreign-affairs cooperation between the legislative and executive branches. Issues include "Comment and Correspondence" containing responses to articles, a lengthy book-review section arranged by subject area, and a subject listing of source materials.

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Versatile Narrator Bob Askey

Bob Askey is a man of several skills. To many talking-book readers he is a spellbinding narrator. His townspeople in Longmont, Colorado, know him as a civic leader.

Bob Askey traces his beginnings as a narrator to early radio experience in Nebraska and South Dakota. His involvement in city affairs dates back to 1975. Annoyed by the city's inability to get things done quickly for lack of an adequate budget, he ran for and won a seat on city council, where he served from 1975 to 1979, and was later elected mayor from 1979 to 1981. As mayor of Longmont, he saw the city complete several projects and plan further expansion by attracting new industries to the area.

Askey got his start in 1971 as a narrator for Talking Books Publishing Company in Denver, Colorado, after a successful career in radio. Narrator Edd Perkins, a friend and fellow broadcaster in Boulder, introduced him to the nearby talking-book studios. Bob credits his interest in communications to Alva Cavett, father of TV host Dick and teacher of English literature at Askey's hometown high school in Lincoln, Nebraska. After a summer job as a scriptwriter for a local radio station, he decided on his career and enrolled in the University of Nebraska with a major in broadcasting, working for his tuition at local stations. In 1968, after a long stint at bandleader Lawrence Welk's home station in Yankton, South Dakota, he took on a position in the station at Boulder and work as a narrator in nearby Denver.

Working for the talking-book program, Askey has recorded close to a hundred books, mostly bestsellers produced on flexible discs and cassettes. His ability to convey action and interest without resorting to theatrics has made him one of many favorite narrators among readers of talking books.

The following is a brief list of titles narrated by Bob Askey. An asterisk after the brief description indicates the book contains strong language, violence, or explicit descriptions of sex.

Nonfiction

All Creatures Great and Small (RD 6096, RC 6096) by James Herriot. A Yorkshire veterinarian recalls his experiences, both happy and sad.

The Bronx Zoo (FD 13971, RC 13971) by Sparky Lyle and Peter Golenbock. A New York Yankee relief pitcher looks inside the clubhouse with sketches of his teammates.*

The Holy Bible: New Testament (FD 17349). New international version.

The Holy Bible: Old Testament (FD 17348). New international version.

Laid Back in Washington (FD 17333) by Art Buchwald. Political humorist pokes fun at current events and fads.

The Right Stuff (FD 13986, RC 13986) by Tom Wolfe. Strips away media image of the early astronauts.*

Fiction

Good-bye, Mr. Chips (RD 10974, RC 10974) by James Hilton. Warm memories of a retired English schoolmaster.

The Hotel New Hampshire (FD 17308, RC 17308) by John Irving. Adventures of a tightly-knit eccentric family.*

I, Robot (RD 15779, RC 15779) by Isaac Asimov. Nine science-fiction tales.

Loon Lake (FD 15821, RC 15821) by E. L. Doctorow. A young man lost in the Adirondacks encounters a poet, a beautiful young girl, a gangster, and a wealthy man.*

Milo Talon (FD 17302, RC 17302) by Louis L'Amour. A western wanderer tangles with thieves and murders as he hunts for a fortune in gold.

Reflex (FD 15836, RC 15836) by Dick Francis. An aging jockey investigates the murder of a photographer and his own murky past.*

The Thorn Birds (RD 10497, RC 10497) by Colleen McCullough. Romantic saga of the Cleary family unfolds at a vast sheep station in Australia.*

For more information about these and other titles narrated by Bob Askey, call or write your cooperating library.

On/Off Remote Controls for Disc and Cassette Machines

For physically handicapped readers, particularly those confined to bed or with limited mobility, a new remote-control unit can aid in independent use of NLS disc and cassette machines. The unit turns any NLS playback machine on or off when the machine is within hearing range but too far away to reach, or if the machine's on and off switches are too difficult to handle. Other machine controls, such as volume and tone, must be set in advance.

The new remote-control unit is planned to make NLS program materials more accessible and easier to use for severely handicapped readers. It is now available for patrons who are certified as eligible by their cooperating library.

The two-part remote unit consists of a transmitter, operated by the reader, and a receiver, which must be attached to the playback machine. For cassette machines, the receiver is plugged into the remote jack on the side of the machine. Disc machines must be plugged into the receiver, which is, in turn, plugged into an electrical outlet.

A light touch activates the transmitter. An additional option for patrons who need this type of control is a breath switch, which plugs into the transmitter.

The remote-control unit operates by ultrasonic sound within a range of fifty feet. The units are set at different frequencies to prevent interference and color-coded black, beige, or orange according to frequency.

Remote-control units are the most recently produced machine accessory for patrons with special needs, but they are only one of several such aids. Others are extension levers for cassette controls, tone-arm clips for disc machines, pillowphones, amplifier headphones for readers with hearing loss, and solar panels for recharging cassette batteries.

Certification of need is required before issuing other accessories besides remote controls. Such certification is particularly vital in the case of the amplifier, whose volume level could damage normal hearing if used improperly.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. Materials mentioned here, however, are not part of the NLS program.

Audio Resource Center. Voices, a communications center for print handicapped readers, provides extensive cassette and open-reel tape loan services, including a recorded library of elementary and high school textbooks, a music collection, and weekly recorded newspapers. For more information about these services, write to Voices, P.O. Box 837, Bethel, ME 04217.

Cassette Correspondence. Prayer Partners provides an opportunity to share experiences with friends who have the time to listen. Write for a free cassette and more information to Prayer Partners, 1200 C.S.R., Julian, CA 92036.

Freethinkers Library. Freedom from Religion Foundation is building a lending library of four-track 15/16 ips cassette titles. The collection includes *The Gods* by Robert G. Ingersoll and *The Age of Reason, Part 1* by Thomas Paine. For free loan service and more information, write to Robert Nordlander–Coordinator, FFRF Freethought/Atheist Library for the Blind, 333 Lopas Street, Menasha, WI 54952.

Guide to Recreation Services. The 132-page regular-print *Directory of Recreation and Leisure Services for the Physically Handicapped* lists agencies providing services and programs in and around Los Angeles, California. The new directory includes a section on local, national, and international organizations concerned with accessibility, sports, and travel, and a listing of sources of information on recreation and leisure for physically handicapped people. For information on prices, write to Mickey A. Christiason, Master Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, 11066 Gonsalves Place, Cerritos, CA 90701.

Large-Print Verse and Prose. Members of the 1982 writers workshop at the San Francisco Lighthouse Center for the Blind have produced *Invitations,* a large-print booklet of poems and prose. To order a copy, send a check or money order for three dollars to Lighthouse for the Blind, 745 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Vision Loss. In her booklet *The Business of Living with Retinitis Pigmentosa,* Dorothy H. Stiefel offers advice based on her experience with loss of sight. Ms. Stiefel is human services director of the Texas Association of Retinitis Pigmentosa and editor of the association's newsletter. Her booklet can be ordered for three dollars a copy in large print, five dollars a copy recorded on cassette. Send checks or money orders payable to The Business of Living, P.O. Box 8388, Corpus Christi, TX 78412-0388.

Books for Adults

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books have been recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs
Nonfiction

At Dawn We Slept: The Untold Story of Pearl Harbor FD 17335
by Gordon W. Prange
narrated by Merwin Smith
21 flexible discs
Detailed account of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, based on exhaustive interviews and eyewitness accounts of both Americans and Japanese. Chronicles the painstaking preparations by the Japanese task force, the factors contributing to American unpreparedness, the events of the air raid itself, and the aftermath and legacy of the attack. Bestseller 1981.

Fonda: My Life FD 17336
by Henry Fonda as told to Howard Teichmann
narrated by Jake Williams
8 flexible discs
Relates the triumphs and tragedies of the actor's life and celebrated career. Tells of his five wives and his well-known friends, many of them superstars of Hollywood, Broadway, or Washington. These include Jimmy Stewart, Lucille Ball, and the Kennedys. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

Sailing: A Sailor's Dictionary FD 17341
by Henry Beard and Roy McKie
narrated by Edwin Horton
1 flexible disc
Humorous lexicon that contains in alphabetical order the definition of words pertaining to sailing. Bestseller 1981.

The Light and the Glory RD 17516
by Peter Marshall and David Manuel
narrated by Ryan Halloran
7 discs
Argues that the discovery, colonization, and independence of America were part of God's divine plan to make the new land a bastion of hope and freedom in a turbulent world.. 1977.

Strangers and Pilgrims: The Last Italian Migration RD 17535
by Ann Cornelisen
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 discs
Explores the realities of a major social phenomenon of the 1960s and 1970s: the migration of hundreds of thousands of Italian workers from southern Italy to northern industrial Germany. Cornelisen tells what it means to leave home and begin again—how it feels to be outsiders—pilgrims who remain strangers. 1980.

What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew about Women RD 17538
by James Dobson
narrated by Paul Jones
2 discs
A psychologist and marriage counselor offers an empathetic look at some common barriers to marital harmony. He focuses on emotional needs and aspirations unique to women that husbands may fail to understand or appreciate. 1975.

Growing Young RD 17551
by Ashley Montagu
narrated by Alan Haines
5 discs
Drawing on scientific research, the author shows that we are designed to grow and develop as children but that we are not intended to become the ossified adults prescribed by society. He demonstrates how our culture, schools, and families all work against desirable childlike traits such as curiosity, creativity, and daring—traits for continued growth throughout our lives. 1981.

Gary Coleman: Medical Miracle RD 17557
by the Coleman Family
and Bill Davidson
narrated by Brian Rublein
2 discs
The story of Gary Coleman, at age ten the bouncy star of the television program "Diff'rent Strokes," is also the story of his parents, Sue and Willie Coleman. It tells of the young couple's struggle to emerge from black rural poverty, and how they coped with their son's rare congenital disease. Gary is alive today because of a kidney transplant, "the gift of life" of a young white boy accidentally killed. 1981.

Talking Books Adult, 1980–1981 RD 17558
by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the U.S. Library of Congress
narrated by Janis Gray
5 discs
A catalog of talking-book disc titles produced for adult and young adult readers during 1980 and 1981. The nonfiction and fiction sections list books by subject categories. A separate listing identifies books for young adult readers. 1981.

A Fistful of Fig Newtons RD 17561
by Jean Shepherd
narrated by Ralph Bell
4 discs
A collection of twelve zany pieces by a contemporary American humorist. The essays include a wry view of the joys of Army life, the mixed pleasures of civi-

lian life, aging hippies, and television commercials. Some strong language. 1981.

The Greatest Thing in the World RD 17584
by Henry Drummond
narrated by Alexander Scourby
1 disc
A miniature religious classic composed by a British clergyman in 1884. This meditation on the thirteenth chapter of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians gives inspiration and insight into the belief that love is the single greatest thing in the world. 1981.

Leaf House: Days of Remembering RD 17592
by Ruth Engelmann
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
Evocative reminiscences of growing up in a tiny Finnish community in rural Wisconsin during the 1920s and 1930s. One of six children of a pioneer farm family, the author re-creates her quietly loving parents, her decisive grandmother, and such cherished delights as summer picnics, the Saturday sauna, the Sunday ritual, and the family's "long and holy" Christmases. 1982.

The Queen Mother RD 17594
by Elizabeth Longford
narrated by Patricia Kilgarriff
2 discs
An affectionate view of Britain's widely admired "Queen Mum." Describes her charm, clothes style (including gaudy feathery hats), and devotion to her subjects and family. 1981.

FDR, 1882–1945: A Centenary Remembrance FD 17703
by Joseph Alsop
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 flexible discs
A pungent blend of memoir and essay that marks the centenary of FDR's birth on January 30, 1882. Alsop, an esteemed political journalist and writer, is a Roosevelt relative and was a family intimate during FDR's White House years. Includes numerous anecdotes on personal experiences with FDR and other family members and relates both the man and his times with vivid candor. Bestseller 1982.

My Life RD 17901
by Isadora Duncan
narrated by Suzanne Toren
5 discs
Candid autobiography of the woman who pioneered the art of modern dance at the turn of the twentieth century. She tells of her intimate experiences and amorous obsessions as well as her travels in Europe and professional activities. 1927.

Two for the Show: Great Comedy Teams RD 17906
by Lonnie Burr
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 discs
Provides short histories of radio, movie, and television comedy teams, including Laurel and Hardy, Burns and Allen, the Marx Brothers, the Smothers Brothers,

Rowan and Martin, Amos 'n' Andy, Burns and Schreiber, Cheech and Chong. Includes glossary and chronology. 1979.

Discs
Fiction

Selena RD 16514
by Ernest Brawley
narrated by George Backman
7 discs
An earthy novel about landowners and Chicano farm workers in California. Traces the destinies of Selena, a haunting young woman driven by a mystical belief in her uniqueness, and two desperate men who have been lifelong rivals. Both men are obsessed by their impossible love for Selena. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Steamboat Gothic RD 16886
by Frances Parkinson Keyes
narrated by Suzanne Toren
10 discs
A love story that chronicles a family through three generations, beginning with the romance of a wealthy reformed professional gambler and a well-born Southern belle. Set in a great plantation house on the Mississippi River in Louisiana from Civil War days until 1930. 1974.

A Piano for Mrs. Cimino RD 16908
by Robert Oliphant
narrated by Esther Benson
5 discs
A disoriented seventy-six-year-old woman is rushed to a hospital, diagnosed irreversibly senile, and restrained with medication and straps. Both well-meaning and predatory people relieve her of control over her life and assets before her youngest granddaughter intervenes. 1980.

Tides of Love FD 17303
by Patricia Matthews
narrated by Jill Ferris
6 flexible discs
A spunky heroine, spicy love scenes, and adventure on the high seas are all features of this romantic melodrama set mostly in New England during the era of the great sailing ships. Lovely Marianna is caught between her love for gentle, handsome Phillip and her passion for a forceful sea captain. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

A Mother and Two Daughters FD 17344
by Gail Godwin
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
12 flexible discs
A mother and her two daughters converge to mourn the death of husband and father in a small North Carolina city. These clearly drawn women clash amid the comedy and trauma of the late 1970s as they seek their reasons for being and the sustenance that each desires within the family. Bestseller 1982.

Fever FD 17350
by Robin Cook
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 flexible discs
When medical catastrophe strikes the family of physician Charles Martel for the second time, the doctor turned researcher takes it upon himself to save his daughter's life, even though he risks becoming an outlaw in his profession and his community. Charles fights to track down the cause of her disease and to cure her. Some strong language. Bestseller 1982.

The Lost Madonna RD 17501
by Isabelle Holland
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
In an ancient castle in Italy, young Julia Winthrop is caught up in a web of intrigue, psychic visions, and romance when she learns that her step-grandmother has been murdered and a priceless work of art is missing from the family chapel. 1981.

The Best of James Blish RD 17525
by James Blish
edited by Robert A. W. Lowndes
narrated by David Palmer
5 discs
A collection of twelve science fiction stories, including "The Box," a story about New York City enveloped in an impenetrable force field; "There Shall Be No Darkness," about a houseguest who turns out to be a werewolf; "Surface Tension," about microscopic-sized humans living in a puddle of water; and "Beep," about what happens when it is possible to tune in on future communications broadcasts. 1979.

The River Running By RD 17528
by Charles Gidley
narrated by George Backman
6 discs
Follows the fortunes and misfortunes of three generations of a British family based in the wine country of Portugal. Fate carries the family members, their friends, and their lovers from the vineyards of Portugal to the battlefields of Europe, from the colonial wars of Angola to the stately homes of Kent. Some strong language. 1981.

Totaled RD 17537
by Frances Rickett and Steven McGraw
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
Novel based on a true story tells of a large Catholic family's response to a car accident that leaves a teenage son barely alive. The doctors offer little hope of rehabilitation. But his older brother, Frank, hurting from a love affair gone sour, is determined that Chris, the victim, will recover and lead a normal life. 1981.

Promises to Keep RD 17541
by Hy and Barbara Brett
narrated by Roy Avers
4 discs
Mystery centers on a young New Hampshire couple whose tranquil antiques business is abruptly overshadowed by murder, a neo-Nazi movement, and an assortment of characters desperate to ac-

quire a rare beer stein. Former New York City detective Gil Ferguson and his vivacious wife, Connie, who thought they had said goodbye to such matters, are drawn into a web of danger. Some strong language. 1981.

The Killing Circle RD 17542
by Chris Wiltz
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
New Orleans private detective and ex-cop Neal Rafferty takes on what seems to be a routine case: to locate a missing set of the works of the famed poet William Blake. It takes Rafferty forty-eight hours to locate the books, but only a few to find the rare book dealer who was holding them—quite dead. Rafferty discovers more suspects with each new development. Strong language. 1981.

***The Specialty of the House* and Other Stories: The Complete Mystery Tales, 1948–1978 RD 17549**
by Stanley Ellin
narrated by George Guidall
7 discs
Thirty-five mystery/suspense stories by Ellin, including "The House Party," "The Best of Everything," and "The Day of the Bullet." In his introduction, Ellin says that his stories "deal with that streak of wickedness in human nature which makes human nature so deplorably fascinating." 1979.

The Men in Her Death RD 17556
by Ann Morice
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 discs
An independent young American heiress, Sandy Thurloe, leaves the London flat she shares with her boyfriend, takes the underground, and disappears. At first no one except the boyfriend is concerned, but actress Tessa Crichton, who dabbles in sleuthing, is called in, mostly to reassure the family. Then a ransom note arrives. 1981.

Duster RD 17566
by Frank Roderus
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 discs
A young greenhorn hires on for a cattle drive across Texas in 1868. He has many adventures with his fellow cowhands and he encounters dangerous bandits and horse thieves. 1977.

The Balloon Affair RD 17567
by Marion Margery Layne
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 discs
When a law taxing solar energy is passed in New Mexico, balloonist Rodriguez Riley and a group of solar energy advocates hatch an elaborate plot to kidnap key government officials during a balloon meet. It works until danger and romance intervene. Some strong language. 1981.

***A Bullet for Mr. Texas* and *The Marshal of Babylon:* Shawn Starbuck Westerns RD 17570**

by Ray Hogan
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 discs
Two stories starring Shawn Starbuck, a cowboy riding in search of his brother. In *A Bullet for Mr. Texas*, Shawn hires on as a bodyguard for a powerful rancher everybody hates, even his children. In *The Marshal of Babylon*, Shawn takes on the job as marshal of a lawless town that he vows to clean up. 1971.

The Heart of the Lion RD 17573

by Jean Plaidy
narrated by Guy Sorel
5 discs
The story of Richard the Lion Heart, one of England's most romanticized and strangest kings. Known for both his chivalry and his cruelty, Richard maintains a cool distance from his elegant wife while suffering torment over his relationships with the King of France, an apparent ally, and the warrior Saladin, an apparent enemy. Sequel to *The Revolt of the Eaglets*. 1977.

The Battle of the Queens RD 17574

by Jean Plaidy
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 discs
The first half of the thirteenth century is dominated by two vindictive queens—Blanche of Castile as Queen of France and Isabella, the widowed Queen of England. The two beautiful rulers share an ambition so strong that they will stop at nothing to destroy each other. Sequel to *The Prince of Darkness*. 1978.

***The Baby in the Icebox* and Other Short Fiction RD 17575**

by James M. Cain
edited by Roy Hoopes
narrated by George Guidall
3 discs
Collection of twenty sketches, dialogues, and stories by an acclaimed author of the 1920s and 1930s. Includes the short stories "Baby in the Icebox" and "Pastorale," as well as the novella "The Embezzler," all of which deal with the theme of murderous adultery. 1981.

The Shadow: *Jade Dragon* and *House of Ghosts* RD 17576

by Walter Gibson
narrated by John Stratton
4 discs
Two episodes in the Shadow's fight against evil. *Jade Dragon,* set in San Francisco's Chinatown, is about a mystic statue which arrives in the U.S. via the black market and is sought by a mandarin gang-leader. *House of Ghosts* features mentalist Joseph Dunninger, who helps the Shadow to debunk ghosts. 1942 and 1943.

My Lady Hoyden RD 17578

by Jane Sheridan
narrated by Michael McCullough
5 discs
Romantic novel set in the Victorian period follows the loves and fortunes of Amanda, a spirited beauty who earns a "reputation" for an innocent dalliance

with the visiting Prince of Wales. Married to a grossly unsuitable blue-blood, Amanda languishes until she falls in love with her dashing brother-in-law. 1981.

A Splash of Red RD 17579
by Antonia Fraser
narrated by Hillary Ryan Norton
3 discs
Jemima Shore, having borrowed Chloe Fontaine's apartment for some peace and quiet, finds neither when Chloe's stabbed body turns up in the bedroom. The number one suspect is Chloe's former lover, but, as more lovers turn up, Jemima realizes that both Chloe and her murder were more complex than they appeared. Some strong language. 1981.

Someone in the House RD 17580
by Barbara Michaels
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
Anne has no fear of centuries-old Grayhaven Manor, where she is spending the summer—until a door closes softly while she is in the house alone. Transplanted stone by stone from England to Pennsylvania, the mansion clearly contains a stowaway spirit that effects subtle changes in the inhabitants of the house. Some strong language. 1981.

Tilly Alone RD 17581
by Catherine Cookson
narrated by Michael McCullough
4 discs
Widowed Tilly Trotter, now in her fifties and still a handsome woman, returns to England with two children after Comanche Indians kill her husband on the Texas frontier. When Tilly sees her childhood sweetheart again after many years, she begins to regret a promise she made her beloved husband on his deathbed. Sequel to *Tilly Wed (RD 15665)*. 1982.

Murder at Moose Jaw RD 17583
by Tim Heald
narrated by John Horton
3 discs
Bungling detective Simon Bognor finds himself in Canada when Sir Roderick Farquhar, head of the Mammon Corporation, is murdered in the ornate tub of his private railroad car. It turns out that someone had spiked the bath oil with deadly phosphorus trioxide. Simon has his hands full with a number of prominent suspects. 1981.

Cards on the Table RD 17586
by Agatha Christie
narrated by John Horton
3 discs
Five people in one room, four of them absorbed in a game of bridge, the fifth sitting quietly by the fire with a steel dagger in his heart—four suspects and any of them might have committed the crime. Hercule Poirot heads the investigation in which the psychology of four bridge players is used to determine which one of them is the most likely killer. 1936.

The Chrysanthemum Garden RD 17588
by Joseph Cowley
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 discs
The story of Morna Franklin, a fiftyish housewife, married to an insurance agent, who walks out of their Scarsdale home after thirty years of marriage when she falls in love with her professor, seventy-year-old poet Denison McCardle, a widower. Death, divorce, relationships with children remain on the fringes of this autumnal love tale. Descriptions of sex. 1981.

Doctor's Daughters RD 17589
by Frank G. Slaughter
narrated by Michael McCullough
3 discs
Medicine is a family affair for egotistical cardiologist Theo Malone and his three beautiful daughters, all brilliant doctors. While the daughters have inherited their father's talent and drive, they also appear to be heirs to his bad luck and poor timing in love. 1981.

Return of a Fighter RD 17590
by Ernest Haycox
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 discs
When Hugh Kingmead returns to Sun Ford after eight years of running, he is ready to try, once again, to prove his innocence in the murder of wealthy rancher Colonel Ansel Starrett. To do so, Kingmead must confront Loren Gesher, the most powerful man in Sun Ford, and Ruby Lusk, Gesher's hired hand. 1929.

Gunfighter's Return RD 17591
by Max Brand
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 discs
Jim Curry is known as the Red Devil, an outlaw feared throughout the mountain territory. Jim holds up a stagecoach and nabs $20,000, just the amount needed by gambler Charlie Mark, a passenger on the coach. Charlie sets out after the Red Devil, finds him in the wilderness, and the two men enter into a strange bond. 1922.

The Plum Thicket RD 17593
by Janice Holt Giles
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
A grandmother returns to the dusty Arkansas town where she spent her most unforgettable summer with her own grandparents in the early 1900s. With acute perception but little understanding at age eight, she became that summer a central character in a tense drama involving her beloved aunt, a grandmother on the brink of insanity, a bitter young doctor, and a sultry housemaid. 1954.

The Faraway Drums RD 17597
by Jon Cleary
narrated by Douglas Seale
4 discs
A novel of derring-do set in the exotic splendor of colonial India. As King George V travels to Delhi for his coronation as Emperor of India, a British intelligence officer stumbles across a plot to kill the king. He also stumbles across a not-so-proper Bostonian newspaper-

woman who proves to be his match in every way. Some strong language. 1981.

Lionheart! A Novel of Richard I, King of England RD 17598
by Martha Rofheart
narrated by Suzanne Toren
7 discs
Fictionalized account of the life of the twelfth-century hero, highlighted by episodes of courtly love, political intrigue, fierce rivalries and loyalties, and exploits of the Crusades. The growth of Richard from innocent childhood to hardened soldier is seen through his own eyes and the eyes of his mother, wife, mistresses, friends, and lieutenants. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Final Curtain RD 17599
by Ngaio Marsh
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
4 discs (Reissue)
A famous old Shakespearean actor about to marry a young chorus girl dies after a birthday dinner of champagne and crayfish. Inspector Alleyn's wife, Troy, not only becomes involved with the murdered actor's eccentric household, but is the star witness in one of her husband's more sensational cases. 1947.

The Hand of Fate RD 17600
by Michael Underwood
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
Intriguing British courtroom drama involving millionaire businessman Frank Wimble, whose wife disappears after refusing to grant him a divorce in favor of a young mistress. The police are called in when a skeleton hand bearing the missing woman's wedding ring is discovered. 1981.

Buckskin Run FD 17702
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
3 flexible discs
Eight short stories by one of the world's foremost frontier writers, originally published between 1947 and 1952. Interspersed among the stories are brief historic notes about the dramatic day-to-day lives of the early settlers. Bestseller 1982. 1981.

North and South FD 17704
by John Jakes
narrated by Bob Askey
15 flexible discs
Panoramic novel of two wealthy families, the aristocratic slave-owning Mains of Carolina, and the Hazards, industrialists from Pennsylvania. The lives of the two families are intertwined when their sons meet as West Point cadets and become fast friends. But the families, their fortunes, and their friendship are severely tried by the impending Civil War. Some strong language. Bestseller 1982.

Maura's Dream FD 17705
by Joel Gross
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
9 flexible discs
Set at the turn of the century, this saga focuses on Maura, a beautiful Irish farm girl, whose only skill is making illegal

whisky in her father's County Kerry still. Dreaming of escape, she accepts a marriage proposal that includes a passage to the States. Her young husband dies on shipboard and she undergoes enslavement in a brothel in lower Manhattan, finally escaping to freedom. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1982.

The Parsifal Mosaic FD 17706
by Robert Ludlum
narrated by Merwin Smith
13 flexible discs
Michael Havelock is the top agent for Cons Op, a secret branch of the State Department. Anthony Matthias, the secretary of state, is an evil madman who tricks Havelock into resigning so he won't uncover "a conspiracy that threatens to blow the world apart." It involves two phony documents: an agreement between the U.S. and Russia to destroy China, and one between the U.S. and China to destroy Russia. Some strong language. Bestseller 1982.

Zemindar FD 17707
by Valerie Fitzgerald
narrated by Jill Ferris
17 flexible discs
Laura Hewitt sails with cousin Emily and Charles on their wedding trip to Lucknow, India, where Charles's brother, darkly handsome Oliver, falls in love with Laura shortly before the infamous Sepoy Rebellion of 1857 engulfs them all in danger and violence. Some strong language. Bestseller 1982.

Unconquered FD 17708
by Bertrice Small
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
9 flexible discs
Forced to marry an English cousin to keep her home, strong-willed Miranda Dunham grows to love her husband passionately. Traveling alone to Russia to find him, long overdue from a secret diplomatic mission, she is kidnapped by a Siberian slave breeder as the perfect match for his prize stud. Yet her spirit remains unbroken as her heart longs for only one man. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1982.

Three Women at the Water's Edge RD 17902
by Nancy Thayer
narrated by Janis Gray
5 discs
After her divorce from her staid Iowa husband, frumpy and fiftyish Margaret, transformed into a sleek beautiful woman, moves to Vancouver where she meets a gallant lover. Her daughters, Daisy, fat and pregnant with a third child, and Dale, obsessed with her lover, must cope with their own crises and their mother's new sophistication. Some descriptions of sex. 1981.

Turkish Rondo RD 17903
by Anne Stevenson
narrated by Hillary Ryan Norton
3 discs
On a steamer bound for Istanbul, a young Englishwoman helps a handsome stranger escape two murderous attackers. She falls in love and, soon after, impetu-

ously marries him. Then he disappears on a mysterious mission, and the intrepid heroine chases clues and her husband through the wilds of Greece and Turkey. 1981.

Sunshine and Shadow RD 17904
by Antonia Van-Loon
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
At the turn of the century, Tracy Sullivan, the daughter of an Irish immigrant family, is determined to escape the tenement life of New York's lower East Side, so she forsakes the man she loves to marry for money. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Green for Danger RD 17907
by Christianna Brand
narrated by Douglas Seale
3 discs
At an English military hospital during World War II, a subtle murder is committed on the operating table—in full view of seven people. Detective-Inspector Cockrill must duel with a ruthless and clever killer waging his own private war. 1944.

Falling Uphill RD 17910
by Nan F. Salerno
narrated by John Stratton
5 discs
In this comic romance, Harry and Vivian Fox, a middle-aged couple, become disillusioned with their marriage and seek extramarital affairs. However, they find that their fantasies clash with reality, and they are forced to take a new look at their marriage. 1981.

The Land Endures RD 17912
by Mary E. Pearce
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Shortly after World War I, Stephen Wayman leaves his law practice and moves with his wife and four children to Holland Farm in Worcestershire. The even rhythm of farming brings its own rewards until personal tragedy threatens to overwhelm the young family. Sequel to *Apple Tree Lean Down (RD 9896).* 1978.

All But Impossible! An Anthology of Locked Room and Impossible Crime Stories by Members of the Mystery Writers of America RD 17914
edited by Edward D. Hoch
narrated by George Patterson
5 discs
Twenty stories to mystify, terrify, and entertain. Includes tales by such masters as John Dickson Carr, Georges Simenon, Bill Pronzini, and Julian Symons. 1981.

Cassettes Nonfiction

This Broken Archipelago: Cape Cod and the Islands, Amphibians and Reptiles RC 16819
by James D. Lazell, Jr.
narrated by Ryan Halloran
2 cassettes
Describes the island life-forms on the

Cape Cod archipelago. Beginning with the origin and nature of the land, the author goes on to detail the salamanders, frogs, and turtles of this unusual world. 1976.

Liebling Abroad RC 17372
by A. J. Liebling
narrated by Maurice Shroder
6 cassettes
Four of the late reporter's works, most of which originally appeared in the *New Yorker*. A reporter's reporter and a confessed Francophile, Liebling deals here with such diverse subjects as boxing, gastronomy, and the European theater of World War II. 1981.

The Collected Poems RC 17396
by Sylvia Plath
edited by Ted Hughes
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Brings together in one volume all of the mature poetry Plath completed, unpublished as well as published, and includes a sampling of her earlier work. The poems are arranged in chronological order, grouped by year, and are introduced and annotated by her husband, the poet Ted Hughes. The author committed suicide in 1963 at the age of thirty-one. 1981.

Richard Nixon: The Shaping of His Character RC 17419
by Fawn M. Brodie
narrated by Hal Tenny
5 cassettes
Psychological biography explores the complexities of former President Nixon's personality. Analyzes his childhood, adolescence, college and law years, marriage, and political career up to the assassination of John F. Kennedy, which the author believes had a decisive impact on his life. 1981.

The First Stargazers: An Introduction to the Origins of Astronomy RC 17424
by James Cornell
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
A survey of the recently established science of "archeoastronomy" tells what astronomers have observed about ancient cultures and their proficiency in positional astronomy. Included are discussions about various archaeological sites, such as Stonehenge and the Teotihuacán pyramids, and what they tell us about ancient civilizations. 1981.

Laying Waste: The Poisoning of America by Toxic Chemicals RC 17444
by Michael Brown
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
3 cassettes
The journalist who resisted local officialdom, his city's major employer, and his editor to break the story about the Love Canal in Niagara Falls, New York, begins with that story and goes on to survey similar "toxic time-bombs," including the part of New Jersey known as Cancer Alley; a mire near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, called Devil's Swamp; and the PCB contamination of the water supply in Hemlock, Michigan. 1980.

A Bishop's Confession RC 17463
by Jim Bishop
narrated by Ralph Bell
5 cassettes
A tough Irish kid, the son of a cop, the author grew up in Jersey City and dreamed of becoming a writer despite the derision of his family. In his memoir he describes his career and tells anecdotes about everyone from the Kennedys to Jackie Gleason. He also writes about a destructive marriage, compulsive drinking, and the rollicking way of newspaper life. 1981.

The Great American Chili Book RC 17469
by Bill Bridges
narrated by Frank Coffee
2 cassettes
Everything you always wanted to know about chili plus more than one hundred different recipes. 1981.

Death of a Riverkeeper RC 17470
by Ernest Schwiebert
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
Collection of fourteen stories about trout and salmon fishing by an ardent practitioner of the sport. He describes experiences in Iceland, Ireland, England, Norway, the Alaskan wilderness, Michigan, and the rugged rivers of the American West. 1980.

Red Star in Orbit RC 17478
by James E. Oberg
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Tells the inside story of the triumphs and failures of the Soviet space program. Also provides insights into the lives of the prominent Russian cosmonauts and space scientists, and indicts the official Soviet policy of secrecy in their space effort. 1981.

Life on Earth: A Natural History RC 17482
by David Attenborough
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
A dynamic history of three thousand million years of nature, from the first stirring of one-celled organisms in the primeval slime to the evolution of man himself. Based on the BBC television series of the same name. 1979.

Before the Colors Fade RC 17483
by Harry Reasoner
narrated by Tom Stevens
1 cassette
Shirtsleeves memoirs of the author's "first twenty-five years in television news." While recounting his triumphs, such as his coverage of the Little Rock school integration story and his contributions to the success of *Sixty Minutes*, he also tells of his failures, such as not reporting Humphrey's decision to drop out of the presidential race in 1960. He also writes about people—including Edward R. Murrow, LBJ, and some television tycoons. 1981.

The World Rushed In: The California Gold Rush Experience RC 17484
by J. S. Holliday
narrated by Jim Walton
4 cassettes
With three companions, all from Youngstown, N.Y., William Swain set out in April 1849 by lake steamer from Buffalo and joined an emigrant train, the "Wolverine Rangers." They were on their way to seek their fortune in the gold rush in California. Based on newspaper accounts and William's diaries and letters. 1981.

Yoga, Youth, and Reincarnation RC 17488
by Jess Stearn
narrated by Allan Edwards
3 cassettes (Reissue)
The skeptical author spent three months with the family of his Yoga teacher, an experience which he claims transformed him into a more vigorous and creative person. He discusses Yoga postures, breathing exercises, and the background and philosophy of this ancient religious science. 1965.

Cassettes Fiction

†Ride the Thunder RC 16589
by Janet Dailey
narrated by Jack Hrkach
2 cassettes
A glamorous New York socialite on a hunting party out west meets a rugged stranger whose fiery touch sparks her passion. Their romantic idyll is shattered by a terrible secret that claims one life and threatens to destroy another. Some strong language. 1980.

Death in a Cold Climate RC 16831
by Robert Barnard
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
The body of a young Englishman is discovered buried in the snow of a small Norwegian town high above the Arctic Circle. Inspector Fagermo of the Norwegian police investigates a three-month-old trail with little help from the townspeople, who regard him with icy hostility. 1980.

A Sense of Honor RC 17079
by James Webb
narrated by Jeff Heston
3 cassettes
Portrait of life at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1968. Midshipman Bill Fogarty is counting the months until graduation and his commission in the Marine Corps. Plebe John Dean has a brilliant mind but an unmilitary attitude. Fogarty takes it upon himself to make Dean shape up. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Death Notes RC 17180
by Ruth Rendell
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
An elderly musical genius about to marry a younger woman drowns in his own

lake. Inspector Wexford suspects the death is no accident, especially when a woman shows up claiming to be the dead man's daughter. The very proper British detective pursues the case all the way to California, where he runs into some very West Coast types. 1981.

A West Quartet: Four Novels of Intrigue and High Adventure RC 17184
by Morris West
narrated by Jim Walton and Jack Fox
4 cassettes
Four novels set in Australia and the Pacific Southwest. *The Naked Country* and *Kundu* dramatize the brutality and pathos that ensue when the twentieth century clashes with the Stone Age. *Gallows on the Sand* is about a search for sunken treasure. In *The Concubine*, an Irish oil prospector arranges the escape of a sultan's concubine. 1981.

†Women's Work RC 17309
by Anne Tolstoi Wallach
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
A novel of power, jealousy, and love in the glamorous world of advertising. A creative and stunning New York ad executive is fed up with the second-class treatment she receives as the only female vice-president in an old-guard agency. Her desire for success is even stronger than her love for the man who asks her to leave the frustrations of the business for him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

The Possessed RC 17395
by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett
narrated by Jack Hrkach
1 cassette (Reissue)
A nineteenth-century Russian novelist deals with morality and psychology in this tale of a handsome, brilliant, and depraved aristocrat who is stripped of his military rank for some unpleasant episodes, including his marriage to an idiot. 1963.

The Last Ambassador RC 17399
by Bernard and Marvin Kalb
narrated by Larry Robinson
2 cassettes
This story of war, love, and betrayal during the final spring of South Vietnam focuses on American Ambassador Hadden Walker—career diplomat, Southern gentleman, and "true believer." Some strong language. 1981.

Hungry Hill RC 17406
by Daphne Du Maurier
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 cassettes
A saga of five generations of Irish life depicts the bitter feud between the proud, ambitious, land-owning Brodericks and the Donovans, their sly, improvident, and vicious neighbors. 1943.

The Parachutists RC 17414
by Edward Klein
narrated by David Palmer
3 cassettes
Alex Albright, expert parachutist and

linguist, leads a group of Jewish fighters into Hungary on a suicidal mission to assassinate Nazi Adolf Eichmann and to rescue Hungarian Jews destined for Auschwitz. 1981.

The Merman's Children RC 17415
by Poul Anderson
narrated by Adam Norton
2 cassettes
During the growth and expansion of Christianity in Europe of the Middle Ages, the magical peoples such as the merfolk must give up their ancient homes or lose their immortality. When King Vanimen's people are forced to abandon their underwater town, his children must search the seas for refuge. 1979.

Ringworld RC 17418
by Larry Niven
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
A motley band of humans and aliens is sent from known space to unlock the mysteries of a vast, ring-shaped world built around a distant sun by a defunct civilization. Hugo and Nebula Award winner. 1970.

The Wounded Land: Book 1 of the Second Chronicles of Thomas Covenant RC 17475
by Stephen R. Donaldson
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 cassettes
Thomas Covenant returns to the Land after ten years have passed on Earth, to find that 4,000 years have passed in the Land and that it is once again menaced by Lord Foul and his allies. Sequel to *The Power That Preserves (RC 17165)*. 1980.

Bravo Romeo RC 17481
by Ralph Peters
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
Secret agent Jack Thorne, a disillusioned Vietnam-era veteran, investigates a gruesome terrorist bombing in West Germany. What he learns puts his life in danger, and he has to escape both police and terrorists in order to prevent the assassination of a prominent NATO leader. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1981.

New Tales of the Cthulhu Mythos RC 17486
by Ramsey Campbell
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Anthology of eight stories presented as a tribute to H. P. Lovecraft and as additions to the subgenre he favored, in which elements of science fiction and horror fiction are mixed. Includes tales by Stephen King, Frank Belknap Long, Basil Copper, H. P. Lovecraft, and Ramsey Campbell. 1980.

The Last Days of Pompeii RC 17605
by Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton
narrated by Jonathan Farwell
3 cassettes
First published in 1834, this novel recreates the life of the vibrant Roman city that was buried alive by the sudden eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79.

The fictional characters are based on known prototypes, and the author relied on the best archaeological evidence available to him. No date.

Dubliners RC 17608
by James Joyce
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Collection of short stories first published in 1914, dealing with the lives of Dubliners. Drawing on scenes of Catholic middle-class life, Joyce provides a memorable portrait of the world from which he fled. 1981.

Thy Kingdom Come RC 17609
by Peter Bart
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes
When tycoon Dana Sloat, a man of uncertain background and fanatical ideas, is appointed First Counselor of the Mormon Church, a handful of church members become highly suspicious. They uncover a conspiracy to use the vast power of the Mormon Church for dangerous political ends. Some strong language. 1981.

The American RC 17612
by Henry James
narrated by Guy Sorel
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A wealthy American in Paris falls in love with a French widow of noble family. Although the match is a good one, the social pressures of the exclusive aristocratic world separate the couple. The cheerful good nature of the American contrasts with the pride and meanspiritedness of the European nobility. First published in 1876. 1981.

Runaway Horse RC 17614
by Martin Walser
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
A translation of a German psychological novel that became a bestseller. Two middle-aged husbands, once schoolmates, meet by chance at a lake resort. Daily life heightens both the differences and the tension between them until a violent storm provides a release as terrible as it is exhilarating. 1980.

Circles of Time RC 17617
by Phillip Rock
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes
An aristocratic English family, their friends, and servants adjust to a bittersweet new era when the wailing saxophones of the jazz age replace the howling shells of World War I. Sequel to *The Passing Bells (RC 13639)*. Some strong language. 1981.

The Best of Stanley G. Weinbaum
RC 17626
by Stanley G. Weinbaum
introduction by Isaac Asimov
afterword by Robert Bloch
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
Twelve science fiction adventures written during the 1930s, depicting the strange worlds and even stranger inhabitants of Mars, Venus, and other planets. Also includes stories set on Earth, such as the

adventures of the brilliant but eccentric scientist Haskel van Manderpootz. 1974.

The Blind Bend RC 17643
by Lorn Macintyre
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
When newly wed Mary Rose arrives at her husband's estate in the Scottish Highlands in 1904, she is immediately overwhelmed by its gloomy surroundings, family feuding, and turn-of-the-century social problems. She attempts to renovate the crumbling mansion and reconcile the family difficulties. Sequel to *Cruel in the Shadow (RC 16602* and *BR 4796)*. 1981.

Atlantic Fury RC 17651
by Hammond Innes
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes (Reissue)
On an island in the Outer Hebrides, a British guided-weapons unit battles the elements during a raging polar storm. Underlying the ordeal is the mystery of Major Braddock, who disappeared on the island twenty-two years before. 1962.

Words of Advice RC 17660
by Fay Weldon
narrated by Ann Chodoff
2 cassettes
Contemporary comedy about English manners concerns two couples. One couple includes Victor, an antique dealer, and Elsa, his young, voluptuous mistress; the other couple are millionaire Hamish and his wheelchair-bound wife, Gemma. During a weekend visit, Gemma advises the naive Elsa. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1977.

The Moon Maid RC 17664
by Edgar Rice Burroughs
narrated by Jack Robinson
1 cassette (Reissue)
A spaceship forced to make a lunar landing discovers a strange world of flying women, semi-human monsters, and conical cities hidden on barren plains. 1923.

A Good School RC 17666
by Richard Yates
narrated by Grover Gardner
1 cassette
Novel relates the events during the last three years in the existence of Dorset Academy, a not-too-good boys' boarding school in Connecticut just before and during World War II. Though William Grove's school career begins in fear and humiliation, he gradually surmounts his difficulties. Some strong language. 1978.

Angel of Light RC 17671
by Joyce Carol Oates
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
Greek drama takes on modern dress with the apparent suicide of a disgraced government official. His son and demented daughter, believing that their chic mother and her lover killed him, vow to avenge their father's death and are taken in hand by terrorists. Strong language and violence. 1981.

The Roots of Heaven RC 17673
by Romain Gary
translated by Jonathon Griffin
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A tough bitter Frenchman is obsessed with protecting the elephants of Africa. He is convinced that, since they represent freedom and live for themselves alone, elephants are necessary to him and to the world. An odd assortment of people come to his aid. 1958.

Chiefs RC 17674
by Stuart Woods
narrated by Joel Crothers
3 cassettes
During the bitter winter of 1920, somebody kills an unidentified teenage boy in a small Georgia town. The investigation falls to a brand new police chief, formerly a cotton farmer. His hunt for the killer begins a nightmare that lasts for five decades, involving politicians, two other police chiefs, and the very life of the town. Some strong language. 1981.

On Her Majesty's Secret Service
RC 17675
by Ian Fleming
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
2 cassettes (Reissue)
James Bond, secret agent 007, seeks to penetrate the closely guarded alpine bastion of Ernest Blofeld, the evil head of an international crime syndicate. Bond uncovers a diabolical plot for murder on a mass scale that involves ten beautiful women. 1963.

***The Aspern Papers* and Other Stories**
RC 17676
by Henry James
narrated by Alexander Scourby
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Three tales by the distinguished American author that display his skills as a social observer. "The Aspern Papers" (1888) is set in a crumbling Venetian palazzo, where a determined scholar tries to charm its inhabitants—the Misses Bordereau—out of a collection of letters by the American poet Aspern. "The Real Thing" and "The Papers" are set in London at the turn of the century. 1976.

Nevada! Wagons West, Volume 8
RC 17678
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
General Leland Blake is charged with transporting a wagon train of silver from Nevada's Comstock Lode to New York. Blake must outwit and outshoot Confederate saboteurs and cunning British agents who will do anything to prevent the silver from reaching its destination. Sequel to *Colorado*. 1981.

The Cabala RC 17679
by Thornton Wilder
narrated by Michael Sivy
1 cassette (Reissue)
An ironic novel concerning the decaying Italian nobility after World War I, as seen through the eyes of a young American of staunch New England background who comes to Rome to study ancient ruins. 1926.

War Brides RC 17682
by Lois Battle
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Three Australian war brides arrive in post-World War II America to rejoin their husbands, whom they barely know. Social climbing Gaynor finds her graduate-student husband spurns his family's wealth. Dawn seeks stability for her children but her husband's Navy career uproots them. Expecting a life in horse-riding country in Virginia, Sheila discovers her boyish husband calls a mountain cabin home. Strong language. 1982.

Debt of Honor RC 17685
by Adam Kennedy
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
When an Air Force jet carrying a U.S. Senator goes down killing all abroad, a routine investigation attributes the crash to hydraulic malfunction. The Senator's brother, elected to fill the vacancy, is nagged by a female underground journalist who believes that a bomb caused the plane crash and there's an official cover-up. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Murder Mystery RC 17686
by Gene Thompson
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
When art dealer Miriam Welles dies suddenly at age thirty-six, her lawyer/executor, Dade Cooley, suspects foul play. During his investigation, he uncovers a nest of entangled relationships and conflicts far worse than anything he had imagined. One of his biggest problems is that his suspects die off almost as fast as he finds them. 1980.

The Santa Claus Killer RC 17688
by A. H. Garnet
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Idealistic young lawyer Charley Thayer decides to run for mayor in a Detroit suburban town against an entrenched political machine. He is dismayed to find the Mafia has hatched an elaborate plot to discredit him and link him to an accused murderer in a Santa Claus mask. 1981.

Savage Empire RC 17691
by Jean Lorrah
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
The Aventine Empire, a society of telepaths, is crumbling under the attacks of barbarians who are aided by a renegade telepath. Master telepath Lenardo learns that the renegade is one of his former pupils, and he ventures out into the strange lands in an attempt to track down and stop his student from siding with the savages. 1981.

Century's End RC 17694
by Russell M. Griffin
narrated by Becky Parker
2 cassettes
In 1999 two powerful and rival cult groups vie for power in a world torn by strife and economic chaos. A neurotic

writer and a psychic medium are thrown together in an attempt to thwart the cultists' grab for political power. Strong language. 1981.

Rosemary's Baby RC 17695
by Ira Levin
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Ignoring the warnings of an old friend, Rosemary and her husband move to an apartment in Manhattan which has been the scene of witchcraft, cannibalism, and suicide. Then Rosemary becomes pregnant under strange circumstances in a threatening environment. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1967.

The Collected Stories of Caroline Gordon RC 17698
by Caroline Gordon
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
A retrospective collection of the short stories of an influential Southern writer. Many of the twenty-two stories portray people of the Old South in relation with each other and with nature. 1981.

The Sibyl RC 17764
by Pär Lagerkvist
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette (Reissue)
A man, cursed by God for refusing Him a kindness, consults an outlawed former priestess to discover his fate. Complex allegorical tale of divine love and the contrast between Christian and pagan principles. The author was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1951. 1956.

Bless This House RC 17766
by Norah Lofts
narrated by John Horton and Patricia Kilgarriff
3 cassettes
A saga that spans nearly four hundred years, from the reign of Elizabeth I to that of her namesake. Tells the intimate story of a handsome house built in 1577 and the generations of people who love it, hate it, scheme to get it, and struggle to get out of it. 1954.

Bogmail RC 17771
by Patrick McGinley
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
In Ireland's wild Donegal countryside, former seminarian, now pub-owner, Roarty attempts to poison his barman Eales, who may have seduced Roarty's daughter. Roarty then successfully kills Eales with a volume of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* and thinks he has committed the perfect crime. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

No Country for Old Men RC 17772
by Alan Schwartz
narrated by Richard Hauenstein
2 cassettes
Three vivid characters dominate the action: Eric, an idealistic young professor seeking the truth about the life and death of a 1930s left-wing poet; Nick, Eric's old friend and a CIA operative, seeking a long-lost weapon of psychological warfare; and Odette, a beautiful French jour-

nalist in pursuit of an explosive story. Some strong language. 1980.

The Gold Crew RC 17778
by Thomas N. Scortia and Frank M. Robinson
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Only three men aboard a U.S. nuclear submarine know that the ship is on an experimental mission and that messages reporting the start of World War III are part of a drill. But the aloof captain, his drugged executive officer, and the ship's psychiatrist lose control when paranoia sweeps over the entire crew. Strong language. 1980.

Cassettes Libros Parlantes

El Mensaje de los Dioses RC 17955
por Erich Von Däniken
narrado por Julio de la Torre
1 cassette
El autor ofrece más pruebas sosteniendo su discutible tesis que mantiene que nuestros antepasados fueron visitados por seres de otros mundos, un acontecimiento que dió origen a los antiguos mitos y leyendas sobre los dioses. (The author presents graphic evidence to further support his controversial thesis that our ancestors were visited by beings from outer space, which gave rise to the ancient myths and legends about the gods. Spanish language.) 1976.

El Polizón del *Ulises* RC 17971
por Ana María Matute
narrado por Emilio de Torre
1 cassette
Un muchacho que vive en el desván de la casa de sus tías, lo convierte en un barco imaginario llamado *El Ulises*. Un día se encuentra con un polizón en su barco, un hombre que llega a enseñarle mucho al muchacho sobre la vida verdadera. Premio Lazarillo 1965. (A boy who lives with his adopted aunts is captain of his homemade ship *Ulises*. His adventures with a stowaway end his childhood and start him out as a young man. Spanish language.) 1965.

Books for Children

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books have been recorded at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs Fiction

The Enormous Crocodile RD 17562
by Roald Dahl
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 disc
An enormous crocodile who devises clever tricks to trap a nice, juicy child for lunch gets exactly what he deserves. A snappy jungle tale for grades K-3. 1978.

The Crane Wife RD 17595
retold by Sumiko Yagawa
translated by Katherine Paterson
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 disc
A kind-hearted peasant who rescues a wounded crane from death soon finds a beautiful woman who becomes his wife. The peasant loses what he has gained, though, when greed overtakes his kind heart, causing him to break a sacred promise to his wife. A much-loved Japanese folk tale for grades K-3. 1979.

Cassettes Nonfiction

I Am an Orthodox Jew RC 17828
by Laura Greene
narrated by David Horvitz
1 cassette
A young Jewish-American boy explains some ancient traditions that Orthodox Jews still practice today. He talks about the joy and warmth of close family ties and tells how he dislikes some of the religious restrictions. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1979.

The Jungle RC 17829
by Helen Borten
narrated by Robert Ahola
1 cassette
An impressionistic description of the mystery and grandeur of the tropical rain forest. For grades 3-5 and older readers. 1968.

Tapping Earth's Heat RC 17837
by Patricia Lauber
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Discusses the uses of heat and energy from volcanoes, geysers, fumaroles, and hot springs. Gives directions for seven simple experiments that demonstrate properties of heat, water pressure, and related factors. For grades 3-6. 1978.

Cassettes Fiction

When the City Stopped RC 17010
by Joan Phipson
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
A series of labor strikes paralyze a large city, leaving Nick and his younger sister alone without water or electricity. The two children join their cleaning lady and her crippled husband in trying to flee the dark and increasingly dangerous city. For grades 5-8. 1978.

The Tryouts RC 17663
by Elizabeth Levy
narrated by Russ Weinstein
1 cassette
A group of eighth-graders take matters into their own hands when one of their friends—a popular guy but a mediocre player—fails to make the new coed basketball team. For grades 4-7. 1979.

Cute Is a Four-Letter Word RC 17799
by Stella Pevsner
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
1 cassette
Eighth grade is Clara's best year yet. She's captain of the Pom Pon squad, and she's dating the captain of the basketball team. To her surprise, she discovers that popularity has a price she's not willing to pay. A witty story for grades 5-8. 1980.

Prisoners at the Kitchen Table
RC 17800
by Barbara Holland
narrated by Fern Maynard
1 cassette
Josh is a cautious boy known around the neighborhood as a chicken. He has always admired Polly, who never seems afraid of anybody or anything. But when the two of them are kidnapped, Josh is the one who stands up to their captors. For grades 4-7. Some strong language. 1979.

Blue Bay Mystery RC 17802
by Gertrude Chandler Warner
narrated by Virginia Kearns
1 cassette
The Alden children discover a castaway on a South Sea island. A mystery unfolds as they try to determine who the stranger is and why he was left on the island. Easy reading. A Boxcar Children story for grades 4-7. 1961.

Fly Free RC 17813
by Joan Phipson
narrated by Dick Jenkins
1 cassette
Eager to go on a school trip to a remote island, two boys decide to earn the money they need by trapping wild animals. Their scheme backfires tragically when one of them becomes involved with unscrupulous poachers. For grades 5-8. 1979.

Horatio Goes to the Country
RC 17827
by Eleanor Clymer
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
Horatio the cat hates everything about his forced visit to the farm until he ventures out one glorious moonlit night to explore the meadow. For grades 2-4. 1978.

Butter on Both Sides RC 17830
by Lucile Watkins Ellison
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
1 cassette
Cozy stories of a happy Southern childhood early in the century. The narrator recalls her first steamboat trip, such everyday tasks as bringing in wood for the cookstove, and the year her family celebrated Christmas on the Fourth of July. For grades 3-6. Adult readers may also enjoy this homespun account. 1979.

In Summertime It's Tuffy RC 17831
by Judie Angell
narrated by Betty Williams
1 cassette
Betsy Kendall, better known as "Tuffy" at summer camp, loses no time in psyching out her cabin partners and organizing the traditional camp pranks. She and her bunk mates get some real surprises, though, when they use voodoo in revenge against the camp director. A humorous story for grades 4-7. 1977.

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The boys and girls of a Norwegian village on the sea risk their lives to help smuggle a fortune of gold past the Nazi soldiers guarding their town. An account of a true story for grades 4-7. 1942.

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Maggie's irrepressible grandmother takes off for greener pastures in a borrowed station wagon packed with Maggie and several other city kids from troubled families. The travelers transform the lives of almost everyone they meet on the road, while the police pursue them for something they don't even know they have. For grades 4-7. 1978.

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Leyenda folklórica de los indios Taino de Puerto Rico. Un joven muchacho encuentra la fruta mágica para curarle a una joven moribunda de su pueblo. En español e inglés. Para niños y adultos. (A short folk legend of the Taino Indians of Puerto Rico telling of a young boy who sets out on a quest for a magic fruit that will cure a dying girl in his village. In Spanish and English. For children and adult readers.) 1978.

El Pirata sin Cabeza/The Headless Pirate RC 17753
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Leyenda folklórica costarricense que cuenta lo que pasó con un pirata voraz que traicionó a un compañero suyo. En español e inglés. Para niños y adultos. (A short Costa Rican folk tale about a greedy pirate and the price he pays for his treachery. In Spanish and English. For children and adult readers.) 1976.

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